

Fresh Supplies!

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Grape Fruit.
Sunkist Oranges.
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Liquid 2 in 1 Shoe Polish, 20c. btl.
Gravenstein Apples, 1's and 2's.
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GET OUR PRICES.

Ceribos Table Salt.
"Del Monte" 2 1/2 Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple.
Durkee's Salad Dressing.
Durkee's Bird Seed.
Durkee's Celery Salt.
Niagara Shredded Wheat Biscuits.
Boyer's Early June Peas.
Boyer's Fancy Strawberries, 1's and 2's.
Boyer's Oysters, 1's and 2's.
Boyer's Snowdrift Corn.
Boyer's Whole Green String Beans.

C. P. EAGAN,

Duckworth Street & Queens' Road

Produce and Provisions.

(From Saturday's Trade Review.)

CODFISH.—There are several cargoes of Labrador fish now due at Malaga for orders, but during the past few days there are many enquiries and we all hope it will be disposed of quickly.

This is the best news we have had for many days and with judicious control, the season's catch should be marketed at reasonable prices, but we must not forget that the markets are always eager for first arrivals and the first gleam of sunshine may not mean all that we expect. During this week about 50 schooners arrived from the northern outports with loads of fish, chiefly Labrador soft. There has been activity at the wharves since Thursday and the call of the fish is much more favorable to the fishermen. The general price for Labrador is \$8.25 for what passes the culling board. There is very little thrown out as the fish on the whole is of excellent quality. About 100 more schooners are expected the early part of next week.

COD OIL.—There are several enquiries for Cod Oil lately, but there is no improvement in prices. Boston Oil men who supply the Tanners, write to Exporters here this week to the effect that they are getting a very suitable oil at 50 cents per gallon. We have our doubts whether there can be any quantity of this suitable oil at this price, but it shows how low some oils are being offered.

HERRING.—Except in Bay of Islands, there is very little interest being taken in herring this season so far. The herring business has been an unprofitable venture the past two years, and packers do not feel justified in continuing in the business of packing. There have been some enquiries for Scotch Pack from New York, but those who received them say they are not interested.

PORK.—The pork market continues weak. It is being influenced by the readjustment of values that has been going on in all other commodities. The fact that Wheat, Corn, and other commodities have broken from 50 to 75% from war prices, has been a feature in the provision market and has helped to bring about a readjustment in Hogs. Quotations show but little change since last week. There is a marked scarcity of Ham Butt in the American market, consequently local stocks are short of this grade. Present prices are, Ham Butt \$56.00 for 50 lb. Family \$52.00, Short Mess \$50.00, Short Cut \$44.00.

Beef.—The market is quiet, but firm

The difference between Beef from Cornfed Cattle and Beef from medium and lower grades of Steers and Cows has increased. The price of the choice beef has been strong, while the price of the medium grade has shown some decline. The total imports for St. John's to date are about 2,000 barrels ahead of last year, which shows that the demand was diverted to Beef owing to the much higher price of pork. The movement of Beef from merchants stores here so far has been very dull, owing to the depression in trade. If the demand for Winter supplies should be brisk next month, there will likely be a shortage by the end of the year, both of Beef and Pork.

FLOUR.—There was a jump of ten to fifteen cents per bushel on Wheat in Chicago the past week. Winnipeg also advanced to a considerable extent, but this Bull movement did not last long and there has been a reaction since. From reliable sources we find that stocks of flour in St. John's are not much over ten thousand barrels, whereas we should have at least one hundred and fifty thousand barrels here at this season. Nobody wants to purchase on a falling market, but it must be realized that there will be very few opportunities for importation after this week, as navigation to Montreal will close within a month. We quote highest grade of Manitoba patents at \$17.00 per barrel to-day for stocks held, but new arrivals will be offered at \$16.00.

SUGAR.—The demand for sugar in St. John's is remarkably slow, and at present rate of consumption, there appears to be sufficient in stock here till next March. Dealers here say that the Government should give some definite idea as to how long they intend to keep on the Regulations; such information would be more in the public interest than for the benefit of the Importers. A recent Cable announces a slight advance in the American Sugar market—the first for some months. It will be deplorable if the market advances again to high prices. In the meantime local importers are debarred from importing while prices are low. This will be a double blunder if the public are again shut off from low priced sugar even when the regulations are lifted. The prices in the local market are \$28 1/2 and \$32.00 per 100 pounds.

POTATOES.—Home-grown potatoes are now at their best in the local market, and householders were better pleased with the quality. The price is \$3.50 to \$4.00 per barrel in St. John's and about \$1.00 less in the outports now, while the crop is being

harvested. Once the potatoes are stored in the cellars they will likely be higher, so that now is about the best time to buy. F. E. I. potatoes, which will be about \$5.00 a barrel, will not be arriving here in quantity till December.

MAN AND HIS JOB.



From Massachusetts comes the news, "The labor market's glutted;" and many workers have the blues who lately pawed and strutted. Then tilters were in such demand that they could name their wages; there never was a snap so grand in all the bygone ages. A silken shirt that cost much kale adorned the haughty tinner, and in a diamond studded pail he packed his princely dinner. The blacksmith's wife, in royal furs, went gadding here and yonder; a stately limousine was hers, which made the banker ponder. It couldn't last, this sort of thing, it jarred all sense and reason; a janitor may ape a king—but only for a season. And now the earnest student sees the signs of sense grow plainer; we're getting back by slow degrees to better times and saner. We've looked on labor with a frown, we've been so independent, as we went lolling through the town, in garments most resplendent. We've seen employers on their knees, beseeching and imploring, that we would help them put up cheese, their briny teardrops pouring. And now they're standing on their feet, and if we'd earn their money, we have to seek them, looking sweet, and cut out tantrums funny. To saner, wiser thimbobs we go, by easy stages; soon men will learn to guard their jobs, and prize their weekly wages.

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Oct 13, 1920

Shoemaker Should Have Stuck to His Last.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—William Beckman, a shoemaker of this city, was swindled out of \$3,040 by a smooth game yesterday. A stranger who had visited his shop recently showed him what he termed "gold" of the type usually sold to jewellers. He said he wanted to sell it. Yesterday he returned and was met by another stranger, who posed as a jeweller, from Hull, Que. The "jeweller" looked over the metal and said it was worth \$6,000, and agreed to take it at that price. He pretended great embarrassment when he found he had not enough money on him to complete the purchase, and Beckman was taken in to the extent of lending him the \$3,040, keeping the "gold" as security until the "jeweller" would return. He never returned, and the police find that the metal is only brass, carefully prepared to look like gold.

It is believed that the strangers got away on one of the Montreal trains yesterday afternoon.

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Just as manufacturers in this country cannot continue to sell their goods at high prices in European countries handicapped by the exchange, so American are finding their foreign markets limited. The American public also, like the British, is exhausted after a long period of high prices, so that the manufacturer there, as here, can no longer find enough customers who are willing or able to pay at the rates that have recently prevailed.—London Daily Chronicle.

1400 (Fourteen Hundred) prs. of Ladies' Sample Boots. Price to clear only \$5.50 per pair, at SMALLWOOD'S Big Shoe Sale.

The Editorial Page.

(From the New York Herald.)
The editorial page of a newspaper is to-day its chief distinguishing feature. The news columns of newspapers that really compete are much the same; the editorial columns are entirely unlike. News is general. It is free to all. The editorial is individual. It is the soul of the newspaper. It is the differentiating utterance between newspapers; is the utterance that compels recognition; the utterance honestly and ably spoken that carries conviction, gives enlightenment and moulds public opinion.

The Herald of Mr. Bennett's ownership neglected this feature, shunning this responsibility. The Herald of to-day in which is entwined the

strength of the Sun has its heart in the editorial page. It is here that it expresses its convictions, sets forth its conclusions and presents a wealth of discussion on many and various topics.

The editorial page should be a page of education, enlightenment, amusement, delight. In some measure this is the editorial page of the Herald of to-day; in large measure it will, I hope, be the editorial page of the future.—Frank A. Munsey.

OYSTERS in the Shell, arrived to-day at BEARNS', 30 cents dozen.—Oct 20, 21

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago and all Aches and Pains. Price 25c. btl. Postage 5c. extra.—Oct 23, 24

Britain in Africa.

Addition of Tanganyika, formerly German East, to the British territories in East and Central Africa, coupled with the additional importance of this Continent as a producer of the raw materials of industry, has intensified in that part of the Empire that lies on either side of the equator. There are other happenings that have served to attract interest, and one is the growing political conscience of the settlers in the various colonies in the area mentioned. Recently popular demands in British East Africa have, to some extent at least, been met, and there are indications that the planters of Nyasaland are becoming restive under the present regime in that country.—Bulawayo Chronicle.

MUTT AND JEFF

JEFF HAS AN ORIGINAL IDEA OF WHAT GOOD LUCK IS.

—By Bud Fisher.

