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RHYMES OF THE DAY.

The Busy Man.
The day's begun—
I black my shoes and brush my hair,
I neatly tumble down the stair;
The hour's so late I cannot spare
A minute on my bill of fare,
I'll have to run.

The Little Lad.
Who does the office chores so well,
Upsets the ink when he goes to sleep,
An agent calls some books to sell;
I do not buy 'em just as well,
As I find.

Our Future.
When men are no more slaves of circumstance,
And taught shall satisfy but godlike ways;
When shall they shall give themselves for mortal frays,
Against brothers' wrongs, nor turn to back-ward ways.

Boil It Down.
If you have a thought that's happy,
Make it short and crisp and snappy,
When your brain is full of things,
Down the page your pen has scribbled,
If you want your thought printed,
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Take out all the extra trimmings.
Sift it well, then skim the skimings—
When you're sure you've got the cream,
Cut another sentence into,
Send it on, and we'll begin to
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Living and Giving.
There's nothing so easy as giving,
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And our load isn't hard to bear.
If we follow the light and airy,
For the good is everywhere,
And there is no need to fear,
We have lots to give if we give it,
And so shall we live it.

The Gospel of Truth.
Will drive away all our fears,
The way to reaching is giving,
However so long it takes,
And love is the keynote of living,
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Augusta, Me., March 1.—A serious problem is now confronting the lumbermen of the Kennebec waters—how to get the entire cut of logs to the landings. It appears that only about two-fifths of the cut has been hauled to the landings, and that it will take until well along into April to get the balance there. Many of the operators feel that a large amount of timber will have to be where it has been yarded till next year.

The cut this winter will be considerably more than last year's. One of the largest cuts has ever been known on the river.

"VIGILANT" NEST
—ADJUSTABLE
(Patented in U.S.A.)
The only nest in the world which positively prevents the mother bird from leaving her eggs, and which can be adjusted to any position, and which can be used for any purpose.

Man Who Wrote "Goo-goo Eyes" Is Dead.
New York, Feb. 27.—John Queen, a minstrel and well-known writer of negro songs, died at St. Vincent's Hospital, he was the author of "Goo-goo Eyes," and was the third of his particular set, his prodigious song being "Billy" West and "Billy" Emerson.

MONTREAL HARBOR FRONT.
Proposition to Run Surface and Elevated Tracks.
Montreal, March 3.—(Special)—The Montreal Terminal Company has made a proposition to the harbor board to place a system of surface and elevated tracks about the harbor front, which will enable all transportation systems to use the port.

A Spider's Appetite.
A spider has a tremendous appetite, and his gourmandizing defies all human competition. A scientist who carefully noted a spider's consumption of food, and who concluded that if the spider were built proportionately to its human scale he would eat at breakfast a small alligator; at 7 a.m. a lamb; by 9 a.m. a calf; at noon a sheep; and would finish up with a large pie in which there were 120 birds.

Broke Monte Carlo Bank.
Monte Carlo, Feb. 28.—The bank at the Casino here was broken three times yesterday afternoon, chiefly owing to Mr. Laudau, an American, winning nearly £7,000 at roulette at quarantine.

That Spot.
Did you ever have that little tickling spot in your throat? Felt as if you could almost touch it with your finger, didn't it? How hard you tried to reach it, but couldn't! It's easy with Vapo-Cresolene, for you breathe it. There's nothing in the world equal to it for stopping these tickling coughs; and it's so pleasant, too. For asthma, croup, bronchitis, catarrh, and whooping-cough, it's the great remedy.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Vapo-Cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supply of Vapo-Cresolene, 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 10 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

An Impertinent Prescription.
The announcement is made that Mrs. Annie Wallace Walker-Ketchum, the latest and largest of Clugre companies at Sault Ste. Marie, with a capital of \$30,000,000.

Big Clugre Enterprise Incorporated.
Toronto, March 4.—(Special)—Letters of incorporation were issued today for the Algoma Tube Works, the latest and largest of Clugre companies at Sault Ste. Marie, with a capital of \$30,000,000.

The cost of cable from San Francisco to Honolulu is put at \$3,000,000.

A Lad's Wedding.
A night-watch-gentleman was he,
He loved, and asked if she'd agree
A clergy-gentleman to see,
The marriage, "Yes," and grew quite red,
But quickly bled the day to wed.
The wedding was a swell affair,
No common "men" or "women" there.
To be "in regie" was her aim,
So only "gents" and "ladies" came.
The cashier-lady of the store,
The gentleman who waits the door,
The elevator-gentleman,
The scrub-lady—and so it ran.
Then when arrived the parting time,
Cab-gentlemen with two sublime
Real lady horses, snowy white,
Whirled bride and groom into the night;
And on the trunk that with them went
Were handed by a baggage-gent.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Saint John Wholesale Market.

PROVISIONS.

Am. clear pork, per bbl 22 00 to 24 00
Pork, mess 21 00 to 23 00
P. E. 1 prime mess, " 09 00 to 09 00
Plate beef, " 13 00 to 14 50
Extra plate beef, " 15 00 to 15 50
Cheese, factory, new, lb 09 10 to 09 15
Butter, dairy, lb 08 15 to 08 20
Butter, creamery, " 22 to 24
Lard, tubs, pure, lb 0 12 to 0 13
Lard, compound, " 0 10 to 0 11
Eggs, per doz, fresh, 00 00 to 00 00
Beans, white, 1 00 to 1 10
Beans, Y. E., 2 75 to 3 00
Onions, per bbl 0 00 to 4 00

FISH.

Codfish, medium, 100 lb 3 50 to 3 60
" larger, " 3 60 to 3 70
Pullock, 100 lbs, 1 00 to 1 10
Herring, bay, lb-bbl, 4 00 to 4 15
Herring, rippling, 00 00 to 00 00
Herring, Canada, fat, lb-bbl 3 00 to 3 00
Herring, Shelburne, No. 1, 3 00 to 3 25
Shad, lb 0 00 to 0 75

GRAIN.

Oats, Ontario, 0 51 to 0 53
" Provincial, 0 48 to 0 51
Split peas, 4 75 to 4 80
" Red, 4 65 to 4 75
Hay, pressed, 13 00 to 13 50

TOBACCO.

Black, 16's, 0 62 to 0 62
Black, 12's, short stock 0 60 to 0 60
Black, Solace, 0 64 to 0 64
Bright, 0 66 to 0 66
Canadian 12's, 0 39 to 0 44

RICE.

Arracan, cwt 3 30 to 3 50
Patna, 0 04 to 0 05
Secta, 0 05 to 0 06

SUGAR.

Granulated, bbl 4 00 to 4 05
Dutched, 3 90 to 3 95
Bright Yellow, 3 75 to 3 80
No. 1 Yellow, 4 45 to 4 50
No. 2 Yellow, 4 30 to 4 35
Pulverized, boxes 0 05 to 0 06

OLDS.

American Water White, 0 17 to 0 18
" Gal. 0 17 to 0 18
Canadian Water White, 0 16 to 0 17
" Gal. 0 16 to 0 17
Canadian prime white Still, 0 15 to 0 16
" Gal. 0 15 to 0 16
Lined oil, bottled, 0 82 to 0 83
" do, raw, 0 80 to 0 80
Turpentine, 0 80 to 0 80
Castor oil, com. lb, 0 85 to 0 86
Olive oil, gal, 0 99 to 0 99
Extra lard oil, 0 35 to 0 36
No. 1 lard oil, 0 35 to 0 36
Seed oil, steam refined, 0 27 to 0 28
" do, pale, 0 54 to 0 55
Cod oil, 0 33 to 0 35

RAISINS.

London Layers, 0 00 to 0 00
Black Raisins, 2 20 to 2 20
Loose Muscatel, 0 08 to 0 08
Valencia layer, 0 04 to 0 04
Valencia, 3 00 to 3 00
Sultana, 0 12 to 0 12
Currants, boxes, 0 06 to 0 06
Currants, bbls, 0 06 to 0 06
Currants, cleaned, 0 07 to 0 07

APPLES.

Apples, bbl, 2 50 to 4 50
Dried Apples, 0 07 to 0 08
Evaporated Apples, 0 10 to 0 11
Evaporated Apples, 0 13 to 0 14
Evaporated Peaches, 0 11 to 0 12
Prunes, 0 05 to 0 10
Lemon, box, 2 00 to 3 00
Figs, 0 10 to 0 12
Dates, box, 0 04 to 0 05
Grapes, Cal, 0 07 to 0 08
Pears, Amer, 0 75 to 0 80
Valencia Oranges, 0 00 to 0 00
Bananas, 1 75 to 2 25
Oranges Jamaica, 3 50 to 3 50
Oranges Jamaica per bbl, 3 00 to 5 50
Pineapples per doz, 0 00 to 0 09
Canadian Onions, per bbl, 4 00 to 4 50

MOLASSES.

Barbados, new, 0 28 to 0 29
Demerara, 0 00 to 0 00
New Orleans, 0 00 to 0 00
Porto Rico, 0 31 to 0 33

FLOUR AND MEAL.

Commeal, 3 15 to 3 20
Middlings, bag free, 25 00 to 27 00
Manitoba Patents, 4 70 to 4 80
Canadian High Grade Flour, 4 00 to 4 10
" do, 4 06 to 4 10
Mediam Patents, 3 00 to 4 20
Oatmeal Roller, 5 40 to 5 50

SALT.

Liverpool, sack ex store, 0 63 to 0 65
Butter salt, sack factory, 1 00 to 1 10
" do, filled, 1 00 to 1 10

SPICES.

Nutmegs, 55 to 60
Cloves per lb, ground, 0 20 to 0 22
Cloves whole, 0 20 to 0 22
Cloves ground, 0 22 to 0 23
Ginger, ground, 0 18 to 0 22
Pepper, ground, 0 18 to 0 22

COFFEE.

Condensed, 1 lb cans, per 3 00 to 3 00
Oak Brand, 3 00 to 3 00
Condensed 1 lb cans, per 3 00 to 3 00
Shamrock, 2 50 to 2 50
Java, per lb, green, 0 30 to 0 34
Jamaica, 0 24 to 0 28

MATCHES.

Gross, 0 40 to 0 43

CANDLES.

Mould per lb, 0 11 to 0 14

TEAS.

Ceylon, 0 13 to 0 26
Congou, per lb common, 0 14 to 0 18
Congou " good, 0 20 to 0 26
Congou, finest, 0 13 to 0 30
Souchong, 0 25 to 0 35
Oolong, 0 30 to 0 45

NAILES.

Cut, 60 dls, & 60 dls, per 2 35 to 2 55
Wire nails, 10 dls, 2 35 to 2 75
Ship spikes, 3 30 to 4 35

OAKUM.

English Navy ex b, 0 63 to 0 063
American Navy ex b, 0 06 to 0 063
English hand-pick, 0 06 to 0 06

PAINTS.

White lead, Brandman's No. 1, B. B. per 100 lb, 6 87 to 7 00
Yellow paint, 6 50 to 7 03
Black, 6 50 to 7 03
Patty, per lb, 0 24 to 0 37

IRON, ETC.

Anchor, per lb, 0 5 to 0 063
Chain cables, per lb, 0 44 to 0 05
Riveting chain, per lb, 0 44 to 0 09
Yellow metals, per lb, 0 15 to 0 15
Refined, 100 lb or ordinary size, 2 00 to 2 10

LIME.

Casks, 0 85 to 1 00
Bbls, 0 55 to 0 60

TAR AND PITCH.

Domestic coal tar, 4 25 to 4 50
Coal tar pitch, 2 75 to 3 00
Wilmington pitch, 3 25 to 3 50

COALS.

Old Mines Sydney per chald 7 50 to 7 50
Springhill round, do 8 50 to 8 50
Spruce Nut, do 5 50 to 8 50
Reserve Mine, do 6 80 to 6 80
Caledonia, do 6 80 to 6 80
Acadia, do 6 00 to 6 00
Pictou, do 7 00 to 7 00
Joggins, do 6 25 to 7 00
Joggins Nut, do 6 00 to 6 00
Soudry, do 5 50 to 5 50
Brookton, per ton, 5 35 to 5 35
Egg, do 5 00 to 5 00
Shove nut, do 5 75 to 5 75
Herring, do 5 75 to 5 75

LUMBER.

Spruce deals, Bay Fundy 10 00 to 10 50
City Mills, 11 50 to 10 50
Aroostook P B Nos 1 & 2, 40 00 to 45 00
No. 3, 30 00 to 35 00
No. 4, 20 00 to 25 00
Aroostook shipping, 15 00 to 16 00
Common, 10 00 to 12 00
Spruce boards, 08 50 to 09 00
Spruce scantling (unat'd) 08 50 to 09 00
Spruce dimensions, 10 00 to 12 00
Pine, 20 00 to 40 00
No. 1, 30 00 to 32 00
No. 2, 20 00 to 20 00
No. 3, 11 00 to 12 00
Laths, spruce, 00 90 to 1 00
Laths, pine, 00 90 to 1 00
Palings, spruce, 4 00 to 8 00
Brookton, 1 75 to 2 25
New York laths, 0 40 to 0 45
Boston, 0 00 to 0 00
Soudry, 0 00 to 0 00
Barbados nut (50 c) no, 6 00 to 6 00
North side Cuba (gid), 6 00 to 6 00
New York piling per foot, 0 00 to 0 25
Vancouver, 6 50 to 6 50
Canston lime nominal, 0 00 to 0 18

DEALS, C. D.

Liverpool intake mess, a. d.
Bristol Channel, 35 0 37 6
Clyde, do
West Coast Ireland, do
Dublin, do
Warrenport, do
Belfast, do
Cork, do

Country Market—Wholesale.

Western beef, per carcass, 0 07 to 0 074
Mutton, per carcass, 0 07 to 0 08
Veal, per carcass, 0 07 to 0 08
Pork, per carcass, 0 07 to 0 08
Breakfast bacon, 0 05 to 0 05
Hams, 0 05 to 0 05
Lard, 0 05 to 0 05
Turkey, fresh killed, 0 14 to 0 15
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Ducks, per lb, 0 05 to 0 05
Geese, per lb, 0 05 to 0 05
Carrots, per bbl, 0 00 to 0 00
Rhubarb, per bbl, 0 00 to 0 00
Spinach, per bbl, 0 00 to 0 00
Potatoes, per bbl, 0 00 to 0 00
American squash, per bbl, 0 00 to 0 00
American celery, per doz, 0 00 to 0 00
Cabbages, per doz, 0 00 to 0 00
Butter, tubs, 0 00 to 0 00
Butter, rolls, 0 00 to 0 00
Eggs, 0 00 to 0 00

Country Market—Retail.

Western beef, per lb, 0 16 to 0 16
Lamb, per lb, 0 08 to 0 08
Mutton, per lb, 0 08 to 0 08
Veal, per lb, 0 08 to 0 08
Pork, per lb, 0 08 to 0 08
Breakfast bacon, 0 05 to 0 05
Hams, 0 05 to 0 05
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Butter, tubs, 0 05 to 0 05
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Eggs, 0 05 to 0 05

Wholesale Prices.

Halibut, per lb, 0 12 to 0 12
Smelts, per lb, 0 08 to 0 08
Cod, per lb, 0 08 to 0 08
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Haddock, per lb, 0 08 to 0 08
Herring, per lb, 0 08 to 0 08
Shad, each, 0 08 to 0 08

Dry Fish.

Kipperd herring, per doz, 0 00 to 0 00
Cod, per lb, 0 08 to 0 08
Cod (medium), per lb, 0 08 to 0 08
Prawn haddock, per lb, 0 07 to 0 08
Kipperd herring, per doz, 0 00 to 0 00

Fresh Fish.

Halibut, per lb, 0 03 to 0 03
Smelts, per lb, 0 03 to 0 03
Cod, per lb, 0 03 to 0 03
Cod, per lb, 0 03 to 0 03
Haddock, per lb, 0 03 to 0 03
Herring, per lb, 0 03 to 0 03
Shad, each, 0 03 to 0 03

Dry Fish.

Codfish, large, 0 35 to 0 40
Codfish, medium, 0 25 to 0 30
Codfish, small, 0 20 to 0 25
Bullock, 0 15 to 0 20
Smoked herring, medium, 0 06 to 0 07
Picked herring, Grand Manan, 0 05 to 0 06
Picked herring, half bbls, 1 30 to 2 05
Picked herring, Grand Manan, 0 05 to 0 06
Mackerel, No. 3, bbls, 11 00 to 11 00
Mackerel, No. 3, half bbls, 5 50 to 5 50

A SATISFACTORY MONTH.

Dun's Trade Review—New England Footwear.

Outlook Not So Bright—Canadian Business.

New York, Feb. 28.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

Although the shortest month of the year was further curtailed by two holidays and handicapped by the most severe storms of the winter, industrial and trade results were most satisfactory. The closing week brought a general resumption of activity in lines that suffered from the weather, and preparation for an exceptionally heavy spring business was reported at many points, southern cities alone being backward. Voluntary advances in wages indicate a better position for many mills. Crop prospects are considered encouraging, in so far as anything can be learned at this time. Numerous interruptions would account for a considerable loss of railway earnings, yet reports thus far available for February show a decrease of only 1 per cent. over last year's figures, and a gain of 135 per cent. as compared with the same month of 1901.

Pressure for structural material is already heavy.

Footwear buyers are leaving New England without doing much more than a fair share of business outside special lines. The recent advance in prices proved sufficient to check operations, and there is disposition to await better terms. Manufacturers are equally firm in their positions, and there is a prospect of many closed shops after the orders are filled. The new business appears on the raw material weakens considerably.

Makers of cotton goods are very cautious about undertaking future deliveries, owing to the uncertainty as to labor and raw materials. The wage question will probably reach a settlement without much interruption to work, as the leading concern has offered an advance of 10 per cent. Export orders are