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MARKET REPORTS.

Around the Town.

One of the humorous incidents of the week in St. John has been Ald. Christie's phillipic against The Telegraph and its editor. The alderman is reported to have denounced the editor of this paper as "a skunk" and also as "a dirty scoundrel." Now whether the editor be a "scoundrel" or not may be a charge for the proof of which evidence would be necessary, but certain it is that if he is "a skunk" the application of so malodorous a cognomen carries with it the implication of foul smelling. Ergo he is "dirty." After this vile billingsgate of the Council Boss there seems nothing left for the editor to do but resort to the

left for the editor to do but resort to the tactics of Daniel O'Connor employed against the vile tongued old Irish woman. The editor might call the alderman "a hypothenuse triangle" or "a quadrilateral parallelogram" or to use a more medical paraterogram or to use a more medical term might retort to the doctor's epithet of "skunk" the term that the alderman "stinks in the nostrils of the people like sulphureted hydrogen or he might even compare him to mercaptan, which I understand is the chief constituent of the vile odor given off by the mephitis mephitica or common skunk. After reading the alderman's phillipic I looked up the dictionary to see just how bad he hated The Telegraph and found this definition for the skunk. "It is," says the Standard Dictionary, "an American mephitine mustetoid carnivore, etc." Now 1 maintain that to call even a Canadian

sail was doubtless equal to the flow of spirits unless all the cleverness of the party was expressed in the letters of regret received from those whom prior energy but the winning team is not always. Chatterer has been favored with a perusal of these letters, many of which are very witty and original, and a few of which reveal the fact that at any moment New Brunswick may develop a Poet Laureate who will me in the deal and they own the old town in base ball matters, and they have certainly gathered a respectable aggregation of pennant winners, but the winning team is not always. Turpentine, Castor oil, oom. ib. Olive oil, gal. Extra lard oil, No. 1 lard oil, Seal oil, steam refined, grandmother's funeral" for a lot of us to attend about 3 p. m. on the fine after. reveal the fact that at any moment New Brunswick may develop a Poet Laureate who will put in the shade Alfred Austin and the late damented John Callahan Mo-Brunswick may develop a Poet Laureate who will put in the shade Affred Austin and the late damented John Callaham Mind Carfiry. It will surprise the general public to know that both G. Wetmore Merrit and C. W. deForest are poets of no mean calibre, but truth like murder will out, and at the expense of defamation of character must be told. The lawyers say the greater the truth the greater the libeliand if these gentlemen objects to the fame which this announcement brings them. I can only produce their respective ditties and throw myself on the mercy of the suffering court. After the poems have been read in court I am satisfied no just judge will ever deem it a crime to have exposed them. But the most ambitious poetical effort brought forth the hear expensed them. But the most ambitious poetical effort brought forth the hear expensed them. The Man With a Cold." Now Jules' worst enemy has never discovered he was a poet until now and if I find a man lurking around The Telegraph premises looking for Chatterer I will know that it is the St. Stephen Poet Laureate waiting to present me with a book of his poems. And I will accordingly insure my

to arrest the attention of the street car conductor that most people have forgot-ten that such a method ever prevailed. conductor that most people have forgotten that such a method ever prevailed.

Still there are some to whom the "new fangled ways" of doing things seem queer and these will appreciate the laughable predicament of an old gentleman who for a good long thing has not rictual interpretation of the complicated sentences of grown up people. I witnessed an odd case of it one day this week at a friend's house. His little boy, aged seven, had been in that form of rictual interpretation of the complicated sentences of grown up people. I witnessed an odd case of it one day this week at a friend's house. His little boy, aged seven, had been fishing and succeeded in catching his stance in that form of rictual five in size, was the object of intense pride to the youthful Izaak Walton. The been enjoying an outing up river on Vicin question; and a party of friends had been enjoying an outing up river on Victoria day and boarded the electrics at Indiantown on the arrival of the boat. The cars were not so very much changed since the old days, thought the man unfamiliar with modern ways, and among the hardy features retained was—yes sure enough—there it was—the good old bell rope. The traveler, the last of the party to leave the car, desired to get off at the foot of King street and so as he neared that point he thought he would call the conductor's attention to the fact, just in case the cars tention to the fact, just in case the cars didn't stop there. Five sharp insistent rings cleft the air—a short pause—and CHATTERER.

schools who has the happy faculty of being able to appreciate the funny answers which she gets from members of her flock occasionally-and she has need of it all, times. The other day she was telling her brood about rubber, what it is made from, etc., and in illustration she used a rubber band of the common garden variety. After explaining the origin of rubber she then inquired: "Now, what is rubber used for? You tell me, Johnnie"—and the teacher pointed to a little chap who had been attentively following the lesson. Johnnie drew himself up and with a triumphant lesson. look around the room at his fortunate fellow students gravely replied: "Please, teacher, rubber is what they puts in peo-

maintain that to call even a Canadian newspaper editor "an American mephitine mustetoid carnivore" is an infringement of the rights of the press. If I were The Telegraph editor I should certainly cut Alderman Christic off any visiting list and he should not be allowed in future to play in the same back yard with me. In the interest of liberty and truth it is to be hoped that when the alderman finds out the argravated abuse of leaguage of which he has been guilty that he will repent of having denominated a fellow citizen "an American mephitine mustetoid carnivore" Otherwise it may be pistols for two and coffee for one.

That must have been a joyous party of stags at Ping Pong Lake on Victoria day and the flow of reason and the feast of sail was doubtless equal to the flow of spiritt unless all the cleverness of the The base ball fever has not yet reached noon this summer if the teams are evenly matched and will play ball from the time the play is called until the end of the ninth inning. And so may it be.

ing to present me with a book of his poems. And I will accordingly insure my like ours it is more than an accomplishment. If every one of our boys could ride and shoot, New Brunswick would be safe from fear of, a foreign invasion. Years ago everybody rode on horseback in this of truth. It seems so long since the days when it was necessary to ring the bell in order to arrest the attention of the street car conductor that most people have the days when into disease.

province. It is a practice which could be with advantage reintroduced. The laziness of our people and their love of ease seems to be responsible for this practice falling into disease.

Conductor that most people have the days when into disease.

Condensed 1 lb. cans, per

Java, per lb. green Jamacia,

CANDLES.

Congou "Congou, finest Souchong,

OAKUM

PAINTS.

Putty, per lb.

IRON, ETC.

Out, 50 dz, & 60 dz, per 100 lb Wire nails, 10 ds

White lead, Brandram's No. 1 B. B. per 100 lbs, Yellow paint Black

English Navy er b. 0 04 to 0 004
American Navy per b, 0 06 to 0 004
English haud-picked, 0 06 to 0 08

Anchors, per lb. 0 5 to 0 06h Chain cables, per lb. 0 4h to 0 05 Rigging chains, per lb. 0 4h to 0 09 Yellow metals, per lb. 0 15 to 0 15 Refined, 100 lb or ordinary

Mould per lb.

TEAS.

Colong,

Liverpool, sack er store 0 54 to 0 56 Bitter salt, cask factory filled 1 00 to 1 10

3 00 to 3 00

2 50 to 2 50 0 30 to 0 34 0 24 to 0 28

4 00 to 4 00

0 11 to 0 11

0 14 to 0 18 0 20 to 0 26 0 28 to 0 30

0 25 to 0 35 0 30 to 0 45

2 35 to 2 5 2 55 to 2 75 3 20 to 4 35

6 25 to 6 25 6 50 to 7 03 7 50 to 8 10 0 2½ to 0 57

SECOND STAGE OF

Engineers, Firemen and Pumpmen Out-Real Test Today.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 2-The order calling out all engineers, framen and pump men employed at collieries where the eight hour work day with present wages was not granted, went into effect today and a majority of the men obeyed it. Neither side can claim a victory at this time because the struggle on this phase of the anthracite coal miners strike has just opened. There was only a pattial showing of strength today. The real test of whether or not the mine pumps shall be manned will begin tomorrow. Although a majority of the men pumps shall be manned will begin to morrow. Although a majority of the men quit work the companies generally speaking succeeded in keping their pumps in operation. The operators feel that at present they have the advantage, but they are not so sanguine of the future. The exact number of men who quit cannot be executained.

be ascertained.

Considering the wast number of men who are idle, the coal field was very quiet throughout the day.

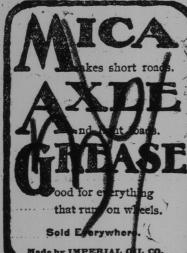
The committees of the local unions were busy, tonight canvassing the men who re-mained at work today.

The several brotherhoods of railroad

employes in this locality met today and the general situation was discussed. No action was taken. The railroaders are in hearty sympathy with the striking miners and it is not unlikely they will give the more sympost.

OANDLES. men support.

China has decided to establish a genera post office and to turn over the administration of it to the marine customs service under Sir Robert Hart.



PROVISIONS ex car ex stm	Backs, 1 20 to 1 20 Oblis. 0 70 to 0 70	year, but buyers are not cager to operate, and under these circumstances it is possible that for certain specifications some concestions will have to be made to extract business.	Ut INE FI	outhito contentia	
Am clear pork, per bbl 24 00 to 25 00 Pork, mess 22 00 to 22 50 PEI prime mess, "00 00 to 00 00 Plate beef, "14 50 to 15 00 Extra plate beef, "17 00 to 18 00 Cheese, factory, new, 1b Butter, dairy, 1b Butter, creamery, 20 to 22 Lard, tubs, pure, 1b 0 12‡ to 0 12‡	TAR AND PITCH. Domestic coal tar	sions will have to be made to attract business. The wood freight market partakes of the prevailing dulness, and the prospect of improvement is not a bright one. The improved position of matters as far as regards the log-get at New Brunswick, to which we made allusion last week, we are told, is not likely to materially affect the market on this side, the supply of logs at the lower provinces and Quebec being considerably below the average quantity. Several	The Recent Proceedings at Ot wick in the Matter—He Expl		
Lard, compound, 0 10 to 0 11 Eggs, per dos, fresh, 1 60 to 1 65 Beans, white, 2 75 to 3 00 Onions, per lb. 0 03½ to 0 03½ FISH.	Old Mines Sydney per chald 7 50 to 7 50 Springhill round do 8 50 to 8 50 Springhill Nut do 8 50 to 6 80 Reserve Mine do 6 80 to 6 80 Caledonia do 6 80 to 6 80 Acadia 0 00 to 0 to 0 Pictou 7 00 to 7 00 Joggins 6 25 to 7 00	of the St. John stocks have been purchased lately by shippers, usual specification, at 13½ dollars on the wharves, which is equal to about £6 alongside ship, and the general opinion of spruce sellers is that prices will improve as the shipping season goes on. The fear not long ago was that there would not be sufficient stock to carry out the contracts already made, and though the favor-	Attorney-General Pugsley, when seen by The Telegraph as to the recent fisheries conference at Ottawa, said he consid-	harbors and likewise the bed of the waters for three miles from the coast, formed part of the territory of the prov-	
Oodfish, medium, 100 lb 3 50 to 3 60 '' larger, '' 3 60 to 3 70 Pollock, 100 lbs, 1 60 to 1 70 Herring, bay, hf-bbl, 2 25 to 2 25 Herring, rippling, 0 00 to 0 00 Herring, Canso, fat, hf-bbl 3 00 to 3 00 Herring, Shelburne, No 1, 5 00 to 5 25 No 2, 0 00 to 0 00	Joggins Nut 6 00 to 6 00 Foundry, 7 00 to 7 00 Broken, per ton 7 00 to 7 00 Stove nut 7 00 to 7 00 Chestnut 7 00 to 7 00 LUMBAN Spruce deals, Bay Fundy 10 00 to 10 50	able weather experienced since has rendered any shortcomings of this kind unlikely, the supply of 9 and 11 inch, it is anticipated, will be very moderate, and not more than the various markets require. The free-on-board price may be set down generally as quite 15s. per standard more than was obtainable last year, taking the stocks all around. NEW YORK FINANCIAL OUTLOOK.	ered the conference to have been one of very great importance and the results of which are likely to prove very beneficial to this province in the future. It was the first occasion since confeder-	inces and vested in the crown as represented by the provincial governments; and likewise the proprietary rights in the fisheries within these limits also belong to the provinces. By the treaty of Washington, under which the Halifax award was made, the American fishermen were given the right	
Shad bf 0 00 to 7 50 GRAIN. Oats, Ontario, 0 58 0 60 "Provincial, 0 55 to 0 56 Split Peas, 4 80 to 4 90 Pot Barley, 4 50 to 4 75 Hay, pressed, 13 00 to 13 50	City Mils 11 50 to 10 50 Aroostook P B Nos 1 & 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 Cammon 12 00 to 13 00 Spruce boards 08 50 to 09 00 Spruce scantling (unst'd) 08 50 to 09 00	New York, May 31.—The coal strike and the holidays—the latter involving a three days' suspension of business on the Stock Excharge—acted as a decided deterrent upon stock market operations. A confident undertone appeared owing to the strong support developed on every recession, but speculative activity seemed inclined to wait for more favorable opportunities. Much depends	approval of the action of the minister of marine and fisheries in arranging the	to fish on the seacoasts and shores of the bays, harbors, rivers and creeks of the provinces of Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia and the colony of Prince Edward Island and the several islands within those districts with the privilege of landing on the shores for the purposes	
TOBACCO. Black, 16's, 0 62 to 0 62 Black, 12's, short stock Black, Solace, 0 64 to 0 64 Bright, 0 56 to 0 60 Canadian 12's, 0 39 to 0 44	Spruce dimensions 10 00 to 12 00 Pine Clapboards, extra 32 00 to 40 00 No. 1 30 00 to 32 09 No. 2 20 00 to 20 00 No. 3 11 00 to 12 00 Laths, pine 00 90 to 1 00 Palings, spruce 4 00 to 8 00 Spruce dimensions 10 00 to 1 00 Palings, spruce 4 00 to 8 00 Palings Palings 10 00 to 1 00 Palings Palings 10 00 to 1 00 Palings 10 00 to 12	upon the outcome of the strike. If a prolonged struggle should result, the effect would be unfavorable to the general market. If, on the other hand, an early cessation of hostilities should happen, the market would be relieved of a weight which bears on other than the coal stocks. One thing is certain, public opinion will not indefinitely endure with natione a struggle which three-	New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia were represented, the latter province by Hon.	of drying their nets and curing their fish and it was for these privileges that the compensation determined by the Halifax award was paid. Thus it will be seen that this privilege is not only that of fishing on the sea coasts of the province, but also to land upon the foreshores which are the property of the provinces for the pur-	
Arracan, owt 3 20 to 3 40 Patna, 0 044 to 0 05 Secta, 0 052 to 0 06 SUGAR. Granulated, bbi. 3 90 to 3 95 Granulated Dutch 3 80 to 3 85 Bright Yellow 3 55 to 3 66	New York 1 75 to 2 25 New York laths 0 40 to 0 45 Boston 0 00 to 2 00 Sound ports, calling V H 2 00 to 2 00 Barbados rikt (50c x) no 6 00 to 6 00 North side Cuba (gid) 5 00 to 5 00 New York piling per foot 0 00 to 6 02	the necssaries of life. Interruption of our coal supply is a menace to various industries that will not be quietly accepted, to say nothing of private hardships that may be enforced by a prolonged shut-down. Aside from the strike, the most important influences on the market are the crop situation, the money market and peace prospects in South Africa. Neéliess to say the crop outlook outranks all of these influences, even	Columbia government to be present owing to the legislature being in session. The committee of the privy council appointed to attend in behalf of the dominion government gave up two days of their time and afforded the representatives of	pose of drying their nets and curing their fish. Without this privilege the mere right of fishing would have been of comparatively little value. The propuetary, right of the provinces in the fisheries within three miles of the coast and of the right to exclude foreign fishermen has al-	- de
Paright Yellow	Ganary Islands 6 50 to 6 50 to Beston lime nominal 0 00 to 0 18 DEALS. C. D. Liverpoool intake meas. London Bristol Channel	the strike, which is only a passing element, Fortunately crop prospects are favorable. The cold snap delayed agricultural operations somewhat, but did no serious injury. Beneficial rains have fallen over large areas, cheeking drouth; so that winter wheat is in improved! condition and early spring wheat is, doing well. A large corn acreage seems inevitable; the high prices resulting	New Brunswick.	ways been recognized by the imperial government prior to confederation. This is apparent from the fact that the New Brunswick legislature by act xvi. Victoria, chapter 69, provided that any foreign vessel found fishing, or to have been fishing or preparing to fish within the three	
Arolight, 0 18 to 0 184 Oanadian prime white Silvers Star, 0 17 to 0 174 Linseed oil, bolled, 0 98 to 0 88 do do, raw, 0 85 to 0 89 Turpentine, 0 69 to 0 69 Oastor oil, com. 1b. 0 69 to 0 69	Clyde West Coast Ireland Dublin Warreuport Belfast Cork Country Market.	an impression upon general business or upon the railroads, and there is every prospect that the agricultural classes will not be call- ed upon this year to endure the losses suf-	the department of marine and fisheries in setting aside the waters of the Tom Kedgwic river (a branch of the Resti-	marine miles of New Brunswick shall be forfeited. The right of the New Brunswick legislature to pass this act was recognized by her majesty-in-council who approved of it by order-in-council on October 24, 1853. This act remained in force until suspended by the Parliament of Canada for the purpose of bringing into	
Olive oil, gal. 85 to 0 85 Extra lard oil, 0 50 to 0 62 No. 1 lard oil, 0 50 to 0 62 Seal oil, steam refined, 0 57 to 0 65 do. pale, 0 54 to 0 56 Od oil, 0 38 to 0 35 EAISINS.	The market is showing a very much more spring like appearance than a week or two ago, new vegetables being on sale in increasing quantities and the stalls likewise adorned with plants and flowers ready for setting out in gardens. American	fered last year. Cotton crop reports are also	annual rental and by the action of the marine and fishery department the province has been deprived of \$8,000 of rental which would otherwise have been received. The New Brunswick government, through Hon. A. G. Blair as premier, pro-	effect the Treaty of Washington. It seems clear that if the rights of the prov- inces had been then understood to be as they are now determined by the decision	
Black Baskets, 2 20 to 2 30	tomatoes and cucumbers are in, while string beans, asparagus, spinach, beets, carrots and other new vegetables are quite abundant. Rhubarb has become ample in supply. Eggs are rather scarce and firm at 16 cents. All meats and poultry are very firm at quotations. The following are corrected retail prices:—	chiefly due to the operations of big borrow- ers and syndicates. Some of the deals of the latter have been completed or are approach- ing consummation, thus releasing large sums and explaining to a considerable degree the sharp fluctuations occasionally seen in the loan account. On March 1 loans stood, at the highest point on record, \$938,000,000, and the sumple reserve at \$9.97.000.	practical expropriation of the river without compensation, but the protests were of no avail and New Brunswick has for years been making the claim that this amount of \$8,000 with interest should be paid to the province. "This claim," said Dr. Pugsley, "we have every reason to believe, will be settled in the near future,"	dominion government would not have thought for a moment of appropriating the amount of the Halifax award which was paid for the granting to the inhabi- tants of the United States of rights clear- ly belonging to the provinces. "The fact that the money was paid by the British government to the Canadian	
APPLES. Apples, bbl. 00 to 5 00 Dried apples, 0 07 to 0 00 Evaporated Apples. 0 11 to 0 11 Evaporated Apricots 0 13 to 0 14 Evaporated Peaches, 0 11 to 12 Evaporated Peaches, 0 05 to 0 10 Gemons, box 2 50 to 3 00	Retail. Lamb, per qr	serve had riser to \$11,000,000. The latter is still a rather slender margin considering the tremendous expansion of various sorts which exist, but the tendency is in the right direction and rising reserves may be expected for some weeks to come; unless a rampant speculation develops, of which at present there are no symptoms, except it be a disire for such on the part of those who have too many stocks on hand for their own comfort.	The other two questions which are of general interest to all the maritime provinces are: First, the management and control of the fisheries in tidal waters, and secondly, the payment to the provinces of that portion of the Halifax award amounting to \$4,500,000, made under the treaty of Washington which was paid by	government should make no difference, because in view of the law as to the rights of the provinces and the dominion respectively as now settled, the money must in justice be treated as though the payments to the dominion was for the purpose of being distributed to the several maritime provinces whose proprietary	
Fligs,	Butter (thin) idld . 0.15 0.18 Lard, per lb . 0.00 0.14 Eggs, case 0.16 0.14 Eggs, hennery, per doz 0.20 0.20 Onions, per lb 0.06 0.08 Rhubarb, per lb 0.02 0.00 Potatoes, per peck 0.00 0.20 Parsnips, per peck 0.00 0.20 Turnips, per peck 0.00 0.26 Turnips, per peck 0.00 0.15	and pleasure. A good deal of interest is shown in the probable effect of the cessation of the Boer war on the American market, in the long run it cannot help being beneficial. The first effect, however, may be for British speculation to spend considerable energy upon Kaffir shares, after which it will probably overflow into Americans. The war has been costing England at the rate of about \$100,000,000 as		inces determined by the courts. I notice	
Pineapples per doz. 0 12 to 0 18 Unitadian Onions, per bbl. 4 00 to 4 50 Oranges Sorento, 2 06 to 4 00 3 00 to 4 00 1 30 to 2 75 MOLASSES. Barbados, new 0 25 to 0 26	Beets, per peck	year; and the release of such vast sums from destructive purposes to flow again into the legitimate channels of industry and investment must act as a powerful stimulus that cannot be confined to the London market. British capital is always forced to go beyond its native land and it is not all Improbable that the liking for American securities may revive in view of the wonderful records they have been making. The chief obstacle will	interests of the dominion that it should be vested in the federal authority not	it has been suggested by certain opposi- tion newspapers that the Halifax award has been set aside for the purpose of pay- ing bounties to the fishermen. This is not so. "By the act providing bounties and which is declared to be for the purpose	
Demerara	Mutton, per carcass 0.07 0.08 Veal, per lb 0.06 0.08 Pork, fresh, per carcass 0.08 0.09 Shoulders, per lb 0.10 0.12 Ham, per lb 0.13 0.14 Breakfast bacon 0.14 0.14 Roll bacon 0.12 0.14 Roll butter 0.18 0.20 Putter, tub, per lb (old) 0.14 0.16	undoubtedly be foreign prejudice against American financing. Railroad shares are firmly held owing to good carnings and the various mergers in prospect. A feature was the advance in Canadian Pacific, attributed by some to buying for consolidation purposes, though this is not confirmed. The industrials are generally neglected and wisely so. More and more of them are making unsatisfactory annual re-	privy council vested in the Parliament of Canada. The fact that the court has decided that the proprietary rights in the fisheries are vested in the provinces which have the power to grant licenses to fish raises the possibility of a clash of jurishing the provinces which the possibility of a clash of jurishing the provinces.	of aiding and developing the sea fishing of Canada and the encouragement of building and firting out improved vessels and for the improvement of the condition of fishermen provides that the governor in-council can authorize the payment from the consolidated revenue fund of Canada.	
Canadian High Grade Family 4 35 to 4 35 Medium Patents 4 20 to 4 25 Oatmeal Roller 5 15 to 5 25 SALT. Liverpool, sack or store 0 54 to 0 56 Butter sait, cask factory	Bggs case	various Arctic explorers have pointed their complete immunity from colds and other troubles until they returned to	questions at any time and the conflict, of jurisdiction would necessarily prove extremely detrimental to this most important interest. While this is the case it can well be understood that the question of terms upon which the provinces should that the confliction to come from their provinces.	The fishermen of British Columbia participate equally in this grant with the fishermen of the eastern maritime provinces and the treaty of Washington did	

Saint John Wholesale Market.

Retail.		
1 3.6900		
Lamb, per gr0.75		1.75
Mutton, per lb 0.10		0.16
Veal, per 1b		0.16
Ham, per lb 0.16		A.18
Bacon, per lb	. 44-	0.18
Pork, per 1b	66	.Q.14
Sausages, per lb 0.14		0.14
Butter (dairy) rolls 1.0.20	46	0.22
Butter (tain) old	**	0.18
Lard, per Fb	**	0.16
Butter (tuki) old 0.15 Lard, per Po 0:00 Eggs, case 0.16	"	0.16
Eggs, hennery, per doz 0.20	"	0.20
Onions, per 1b0.05	66	0.08
Rhubarb, per lb0.02	44	0.00
Potatoes, per peck 0.25	. 66	0.30
Parsnips, per peck 0.00	44	0.20
Turnips, per peck0.00	**	0.15
Beets, per peck	46	0.20
Carrots, per peck0.25	44	0.25
Celery, per bunch 0.10	**	0.10
Fowl, per pair0.60	**	1.00
Turkeys	66	0.18
Wholesale.		
Beef, butchers', carcass0.071/2	to	0.10
Beef, country quarter0.04	**	0.08
Lamb, per carcass 2.50	"	4.00
Mutton, per carcass0.07	"	0.08
Veal, per 1b0.06	46	0.08
Pork, fresh, per carcass 0.08	"	0.09
Shoulders, per lb	66	0.12

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Ham, per lb0.13	"	0.14
Breakfast bacon	**	0.14.
Roll bacon 0.12	"	0.14
Roll bacon	56	0.20
Butter, tub, per 1b (old)		0.16
Roge case	"	0.14
Fowl per pair	19/02/	0.80
Furkey; per lb		U.11
Cabbage, per doz 2.00		2.50
Potetoes per hhl1.50		2.00
darrots, per bbl	0.00	1.50
Beets, per bbl		1.00
Thirning, per bbl		0.10
Harsnips 0.90	"	1.00
Harsnips	P) 44	1.00
Hides, per lb	4	0.06
Calfaking ner lb 1		0.11
Sheepskins, each	2	0.75

55 to 0 75 0 15 to 0 22 0 20 to 0 22 0 22 to 0 23 The Fish Market.

fishing this week owing to heavy weather Shad are getting scarcer. The drifters ar after the gaspereaux and said to be doing well. The lobster season is nearly over, but good ones may yet be had at about 10 cents each. Salmon are becoming more plentiful and fine cuts may be had at 20 to 28 cents per pound. The following ar

ı	corrected retail prices:-		
ı	WHOLESALE.		
l	Fresh.		
l	Salmon	"	0.16
ı	Haddock, per lb0.02 Cod, per lb0.03	**	0.021/2
l	Gaspereaux, per 1000.60	"	0.60
l	Shad.each		0.12
Į	Dry.	-	
į	Codfish, large3.50	"	3.75
Į	Codfish, medium	**	2.60
i	Smoked herring, L W	"	1.70
ì	Smoked herring, medium0.06 Pickled herring, Canso, bbls5.00	"	0.07 5.25
	Pickled herring, Grand Manan, hf-bbls1.90		2.05
	Pickled herring, bay, hf-bbls. 1.85 Mackerel, No 3, bbls		1.85
8	Mackagal No 9 health And	66	6 00

London, May 21.—The Timber Trades Journal today presents the following:
Trade throughout the country is essentially dull, and though the prospect of improvement is a hopeful one, the revival of business must necessarily be of a gradual character. The wood market has during the week been sensible of these influences, and probably a quieter period than the interval since we last went to press has not previously been known so late in the spring. The public auction next week will re-animate the London market, and during the next fortnight the advent of the new season's import will also assist in keeping the trade busy. Free-on-board transactions during the past few days have been supported by the proposed transactions during the past few days have been supported to small make up lots for tonnage already due at the loading ports. It is quite likely that operations, now that navigation is open, will assume a more extensive character, as the volume of Swedish and Finnish sales at present are THE ENGLISH TIMBER TRADE.

much behind what they were this time last year, but buyers are not cager to operate, and under these circumstances it is possible that for certain specifications some concessions will have to be made to attract business. The wood freight market partakes of the prevailing dulnees, and the prospect of improvement is not a bright one.

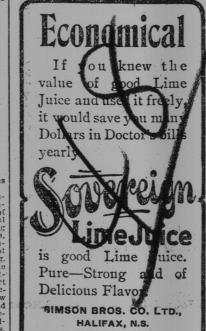
The improved position of matters as far as regards the log-get at New Brunswick, to which we made allusion last week, we are told, is not likely to materially affect the market on this side, the supply of logs at the lower provinces and Quebec being considerably below the average quantity. Several of the St. John stocks have been purchased lately by shippers, usual specification, at 13½ dollars on the wharves, which is equal to about £6 alongside ship, and the general opinion of spruce sellers is that prices will improve as the shipping season goes on. The fear not long ago was that there would not be sufficient stock to carry out the contracts already made, and though the favorable weather experienced since has rendered any shortcomings of this kind unlikely, the supply of 9 and 11 inch, it is anticipated, will be very moderate, and not more than the various markets require. The free-on-board price may be set down generally as quite 15s. per standard more than was obtainable last year, taking the stocks all around.

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upply, although reports from the Nova
Scotia coast state there has been very poor
lishing this week.

The amount of gold coin in actual cir-Bank of England officials to be about 865

By avoiding their first quarrel a marr puple will never have a second.



All Grocers-

ATTORNEY GENERAL PUGSLEY St. OF THE FISHERIES CONFERENCE

owed the dominion to continue the issue of licenses the same as prior to the de-

since confederation down to a very recent period the dominion government had acted upon the view that not only the acted upon the view that not only the fisheries in the tidal waters but the property in the foreshores of the different provinces was in the dominion, it necessarily takes time for the dominion authorities to fully realize and give effect to a judgment which has so completely overturned the ideas entertained by the fishery department and the government for so many years and under which they have been administering the fisheries.

"The contention made in behalf of the provinces is that by the decision of the Telegraph proporties are not regulations and there is no reason to fear that, because the provinces insist upon their proprietary rights or refuse to part from them without reasonable compensation, the dominion government will fail to discharge the obligations cast upon it by the act of union in reference to an industry of such vast national importance as the fisheries."

"When do you think the matter at issue is likely to be settled?" queried The

Railroad shares are firmly held owing to good carnings and the various mergers in prospect. A feature was the advance in Canadian Pacific, attributed by some to buying for consolidation purposes, though this is not confirmed. The industrials are generally neglected and wisely so. More and more of them are making unsatisfactory annual reports, notwithstanding the activity of trade; and it assume that a question of time when might bring up serious and of them remained them to them them to the habitations of men. Acting on this bint, Dr. Bunge, of St. Petersburg, has suggested the erection of sanatoria for consumptives in Spitzbeigen.

The late Bret Harte was a good deal of a recluse, in that respect resembling Hawthorne more than any other man of letters.

In digging up a courtyard of St. James Palace, London, a coffin containing the body of a monk was found, together with a lot of loses skulis and human bones. The officials then remembered that the palace was of licenses the same as prior to the device of licenses the same as prior to the device of licenses the together with a low of licenses the tent the provinces and the treaty of Washington did not apply to the fishermen of British Columbia participate equally in this grant with the fishermen of the eastern maritime provinces and tital waters of rivers is one of great importance and it will naturally be assumed that the amount of consideration to be desirous of presenting arguments against the payment to the provinces of the amount of the award; that if it is paid over the bounty will be discontinued. It does not at all follow that this will only the discontinued the consolidated revenue fund of Canada and the econdition of fishermen provinces which the provinces the payment from the fisheries are vested in the provinces which the provinces which the provinces the payment from the fisheries are vested in the provinces which the provinces which the provinces the payment fro \$2,000,000, while the total sum paid out in bounties to the fishermen of New Brunsbe possible without imposing any undue burden upon the fishermen for the provinces to receive a very considerable revenue from this source and more particularly in respect to the fishing least-one. inces to receive a very considerable revenue from this source and more particularly in respect to the fishing locations upon the foreshores of the mainland and the islands where the provincial governments would have the power to grant the exclusive right of fishing.

The Halifax Award.

Justice done to the province by the payment of the amount to which we are entitled is granted, the province might, if thought desirable, continue to pay the bounties to New Brunswick fishermen and have a very large revenue besides to apply to the general public services.

"Having reference to the first question—the administration of the fisheries—it has been suggested in some quarters that

"The other question—the payment to the provinces of the amount of the Halifax award was also the subject of much discussion and the representatives of the provinces were much gratified to find that the provinces were much gratified to find the provinces were much gratified to find that the provinces were much gratified to find the provinces were much has been suggested in some quarters that provinces were much gratified to find that the members of the dominion government were prepared to give the matter the most careful consideration with the view to arriving at a just conclusion.

"It can be readily understood that ever its in the provinces. There is no reason to anticipate that any such course as this will be followed, because the power of making the regulations in reference to the fisheries is by the British North America Act

been administering the fisheries.

"The contention made in behalf of the provinces is that by the decision of the judicial committee in the case referred to, viz.: "the attorney general of the Dominion of Canada vs. the attorneys general of the provinces.' reported in appeal cases 1898, not only the foreshores, that is all the land between high and low water mark with the exclusion of public."

"When do you think the matter at is-very likely to be settled?" queried The Telegraph reporter, and Dootor Pugsley replied "The conference adjourned with the understanding that after the return of the premier and other members of the dominion government and the provincial premiers from the coronation ceremonies at Loudon, a further conference will be held."