THE MARKETS

Revised Every Monday for the Weekly Sun.

COUNTRY MARKET.

Generally speaking the Easter market was a good one, and prices took a higher range (wing to the extra fine quality of meats, etc., that was offer roasts at 16c; veal, 10 to 11c; turkeys 20c. and so on, on Saturday, Eggs sold up to 15c wholesale, and it is possible that the price will remain firm for some days yet. Apart from the special Easter features there is little to re port. There was of course an unusually large attendance of country people on Saturday. Spring lamb sells at \$4 to 5 per carcass. Calfskins sold as high as 9c last week. Buckwheat meal is

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Wholesale.			27	
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	\$0 06		0 07	8
Beef (country) per qr per lb.	0 04		0 07	4
Veal, carcass	0 06		0 09	1
Pork, fresh, (per carcass)	0 06	1978 B	0 07	1
Shoulders	0 08	**	0 09	1
Hams, per lb	0 10	**	0 12	1
Butter (in tubs) per lb	0 14	**	0 16	
Butter (roll), per lb	0 18	**	0 22	4
Spring chickens	0 70	*	0 80	4
Fowl	0 70	**	1 00	3
Turkeys, per lb	0 14	**	0 16	
Geese	0 60		0 80	1.
Ducks, per pair	0 60	V	0 80	14
Cabbage, per doz	0 70		1 00	4
Eggs, per doz	0 13		0 15	1
Mutton, per lb. (carcass	0 07		0 10	1
Potatoes, per bbl. in car lots.	1 00		1 25	1
Spring Lamb (carcass)	4 00		5 00	1
Parsnips, per bbl	1 00	**	1 15	1
Lamb skins, each	0 50		0 60	1
Calf skins, per lb	0 07		0 08	1
Hides, per lb	0 02	**	0 05	1
Turnips, per bbl	0 60		0 70	1
Carrots, per bbl	0 90	**	1 00	1
Beets, per bbl	0 90	**	1 00	
B'wheat meal (r'gh) per cwt	1 30	44	1 50	1
Squash, per owt	0 00	**	4 00	1
Cheese	0 091/2	6	0 11	1
Apples	2 00		3 50	1
Retail.				1
	0.06		0 10	1
Beef, corned, per lb	0 08	**	0 10	1
Beef Tongues, per ib	0 10		0 16	1
Roast, per lb (choice)	0 08		0 10	1
Pork, per lb (fresh)	0 08		0 10	1
Pork, per lb (salt)	0 10		0 13	
Hams, per lb	0 08		0 10	1
Shoulders, per lb	0 10		0 12	
Bacon, per lb	0 10	COR		- 1

henery, per doz.... FISH.

The market for dry cod is lower all round and will not recover, as there are ample supplies now until new cured fish arrive. Pollock are easy. There are scattering arrivals of dry fish in demand would result in a large movesmall lots in the coasting schooners, ment of lumber. but no large receipts. Gaspereaux are down to 60c per 100. The catch is limited as yet. In other lines there is nothing new to report. The markets abroad are exceedingly dull at pres-

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Codfish, medium dry Codfish,per 100 lbs, large dry	3 85 4 00 3 00	"	4 00 4 10 3 25
Codfish, small	0 00		1 75
Pollock	1 75		1 85
Bay herring	1 50	**	1 60
Shelburne, No. 1, large, bbls. hf bbls.	2 40		2 50
Canso, per bbl	0 00		5 00
Grand Manan, med, scaled,			
ber box	0 08	**	0 09
Lengthwise	0 10		0 12
Gaspereaux, per 100	0 00	**	0 60
Retail.		**	0 03
Codfish, per lb	0 00	14	0 68
Halibut, per lb	0 00	**	0 12
Finnen Haddies, per ID	0 06	**	0 07
Prices ex Vesse	3 65		3 75
Cod (med) per qtl	2 75		2 85
Large	0 00	"	4 00
Pollock, per atl	0 00		1 75
Hake, per qtl	0 05	**	0 06
Haddock Cod. fresh	0 00	**	0 01%
Halibut, per ID	EU OU		0 12
Grand Manan harring, hf bbl	0.00	8 55	0 051/
Smoked herring (medium) Smoked herring (lengthwise).	0 00	7.	0 05
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There is nothing new	to 1	epo	ort in

this line except that a lot of Barbados molasses is due this week, and as soon as it is ready for delivery the price will drop to about 28 to 29c. Sugar is

Coffee.			
Java, per lb, Green	0 24		0 26
Jamaica, per lb	0 24		0 26
Matches, gross	0.29		0 30
Molasses.	4 20		1535
Barbados, new	0 32	**	0 33
Porto Rico (fancy)	0 39	**	0 41
P. R. (New York grade)	0 30	*	0 31
New Nevis	0 29	**	0 30
Rice	0 81%	**	0 3%
Salt.	a tentant		10110
Liverpool, per sack ex store	0 55	"	0 60
Liverpool butter salt, per			
bag, factory filled	1 00		1 10
Spices.			Artikalia,
Cream of tartar, pure, bbls.	0 17		0 174
Cream of tartar, pure, bxs.	0 20	*	0 25
Nutmegs, per lb	0 60	"	0 80
Cassia, per lb., ground	0 18	**	0 20
Cloves, whole	0 12	**	0 15
Cloves, ground	0 20	**	0 25
Ginger, ground	0 18		0 22
Pepper, ground	0 12	**	0 16
Bicarb soda, keg	2 35	**	2 40
Sal soda	0 01	44	0 014
Sugar.	7 A	33	
German granulated	3 45	**	0 034
Standard	0 03%	**	0 033
Canadian, 2nd grade	0 03%	.44	0 031
Yellow, bright	0 0974	44	0 03
Yellow	0 02%		0 027
Dark yellow	0 02%		0 023
Barbados 0		44	0 039
Paris lump, per box	0 04%	-	0 05
Pulverized sugar	0 04%	. 86	0 05
Tea.		682	STATE OF
Congou, per lb., common	0.15	**	0 16
Congou, per lb., finest	0 28		0 38
Congou, good	0 18		0 24
Souchong	0 25	44	0 45
Oolong	0 35	44	0 45
Tobacco.			
Black, 12's, long leaf, per lb	0 43		0 44
Black, 12's, short stock	0 41	-	0 44
Black, Solace	0 47		0 48
Bright		-	0 59
Rught	7 70		0.89

FLOUR, MEAL, ETC. There is no change in flour. The

rket is firm. Bran is easier, also ton seed meal. The rest of the list	Spring Hill round, per chald. Office Bay
as before. anitoba Hard Wheat	Caledonia, perw chald
iddlings (on track) 23 00 "24 00	IRON, NAILS, E

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Clear marked round.	pork up.	and The	Island	l n t is	ness firm	are
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FRUITS, ETC. Bananas have a lower range, also Valencia oranges. Egyptian onions of fine quality are now on the market ed. For instance, there was beef that and Bermudas will be in this week. In went as high as 10c by the side, and other lines there is nothing new to repert.

	Raisins, Sultana	0 061/4	**	0 07	
	Malaga L. L	2 20	**	2 25	
	California London Layers			2 10	
	Valencias, new	0 041/4		0 04%	
	Valencia Layer, new	0 051/2		0 05%	
	New French Prunes, per bx	0 051/4		0 10	
	Currants, per bbl. new 0			0 04	
	Currants, cases, new 0	The second second	0		
	Dried Apples	0 051/6	"	0 06	
		0 081/2		0 09	
	Evan Apples, new, per lb	3 75	**	4 50	
ė	Lemons, Messina	0 11		0 18	
	New Figs, per ib			0 25	
	Clarified Cider, per gal	0 23			
	Honey, per lb	0 00		0 20	
1	Grenebles, per lb	0 14		0 15	
		0 12		0 13	
	New Chili Walnuts	0 11	*	0 13	
	New Naples Walnuts	0 13	**	0 14	
	Almonds	0 13	"	0 14	
	Brazils	0 11	**	0 12	
	Filberts	0 091/4		0 10	
	Popping Corn, per lb	0 7%		0 00	
	Pecans	0 12	**	0 13	
	Peanuts, roasted	0 09	**	0 10	
	Apples, per bbl	2 50	**	3 50	
	Messina oranges, per box	3 00		3 25	
	Blood oranges, per hf box	0 00	**	2 60	
ķ.	Cal. navels	4 25	**	4 50	
	Cal. seedlings	3 00	**	3 25	
4	Prunes, choice	0 051/2	**	0 06	
Ħ	Prunes, fancy	0 09	**	0 091/6	
	Prunes, extra fancy,	0 10	**	0 10%	
	New Dates	0 05	**	0 051/4	
	Valencia oranges, case		300	" 5 00	
	Extra large, case		**	6 50	
	Bananas	0 00		1 75	
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Egyptian, per lb in 0 2% " 3 00 GRAIN, SEEDS, HAY, ETC. Oats are marked down a little. Pot barley is firmer. Beans are steady. Hay is very dull, with no movement

Seeds are unchanged. Oats (local) on track). 0 41 0 4 0 4 0 4 0 4 0 4 0 4 0 4 0 4 0 4 0	
Oats, small lots 0 45 " 0 5 Beans, (Canadian h p) 1 90 " 1 9 Beans (prime) 1 80 " 1 8 3 70 " 3 9	12
Beans, (Canadian h p) 1 80 " 1 8 Beans (prime) 1 80 " 1 8	50
10-14 3 70 " 3 9	
	25
Pound Page 375 " 39	10
Hay, on track 9 50 " 10 0	00
Seed, Timothy, American 3 20 3 3	50
The Clares 0 1114 " 0 1	121/
Alsike Clover	

Spruce deals are selling at last year's prices. Birch deals cannot be sold at any price, and birch timber is down to \$5.50 for 15 inch. Some provincial dealers have had word from New York that there is likely to be a good demand in that market all through the season for two inch spruce plank. The late freshet does not appear t have done any serious damage to mill properties or spoiled the prospects for driving. Dealers continue hopeful, but do not yet report any notable improvement in any market. There is increas ing activity in the mills all through the province and an improvement in

а	Birch timber 0.00		5 50
8		**	0 00
Ø		**	9 00
3		776	1 80
g			1 80
	Shingles, Second Clears 0 00		2 25
9	Shingles, Clears 0 00		
	Shingles Extras 0 00		2 60
g	Amongtook P R. shipping 0 00		14 00
3	Common 12 00		13 00
H	Spruce Boards 6 00		7 00
	Common Scantling (unst'1) 6 00		6 50
8	Spruce, dimensions 11 00	**	14 00
	Pine Shippers 12 00	5.46	13 00
K	Pine Clapboards, extra 35 00		40 00
	No. 1 0 00		30 00
	NO. 1		20 00
	No. 2 0 00		12 00
	N. 3 11 00		1 00
	Laths, spruce 0 00		1 00
	" pine 1 00	**	
	Palings, spruce 6 00		0 00
	Lime (casks) 0 90	"	7 00
	" (barrel) 0 60	**	0 65
ij,	FREIGHTS.		0月 起

Two dollars to Boston and \$2.50 New York are still the rates, with a rather dull business at that. Better things are hoped for. There is no improvement in ocean deal freights. Liverpool (intake measure).

London	2.00		
Bristol Channel			
Clyde	68 (1 F/9)	238	
West Coast Ireland	37 6	**	39
Dublin	I state	4	
Warrenport			
Belfast	CONTRACTOR		
Cork Quay	mseq:	3699	
New York	. 0 00	**	2 50
Boston laths	. 0.00	"	0 40
Boston	. 2 00	44	2 00
Sound ports, calling VTfo.	. 0 00		2 25
Barbados market (50c,x) non	0 00 0	10.00	5 50
N Side Cuba (gld), n'm	. 0 00	**	4.50
New York, piling	. 0 00	**	0 021
Boston, piling .nominal	0 01%		0 02
Boston, lime	. 0 18	**	0 00
New York, lime	. 0 21	**	0 00
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OILS. A further advance in water white oils is noted, and the market is very strong, owing to the growing scarcity of crude oil. In other oils the market

is quiet and steady.			
American Water White (bbl			
free)	0 20	44	0 21
Canadian Water White (bbl.	for a		
	0.17	**	0 18
Canadian Prime White (bol.		**	
free)	0 13		0 14
Linseed oil (raw)	0 55		0 60
Linseed oil (boiled)			0 51
Cod oil			0 30
Seal oil (steam refined)	0.40		0 45
Seal oil (pale)	0 58		0 43
Olive oil (commercial)	0 85		0 90
Castor oil (commercial) or lb.	0 061/		0 07
Extra lard oil	0 65		0 70
No. 1 lard oil	0 60	**	0 65

COAL A new order of things is now introduced with regard to coal. Most of will be more than welcome, to spend the leading dealers quote only price, and that includes delivery. Our quotations for all except Sprit and Joggins are on basis this week. Some ers still hold to the blo. and whether they too will adopt the new system is still a question. The cartmen's union is not favorable to the new order of things, but ranks have been broken to the extent

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Old Mines Sydney, per child.	0 00	**	6 50
	0 00		5 60
Victoria (Sydney) per chald.	0 00		5 60
Spring Hill round, per chald.	0 00		0 00
Glace Bay	0 00		5 60
Caledonia, perw chald			6 50
Acadia (Pictou), ped chald	0 00	*	5 60
Reserve Mines, per chald	0 00		
Joggins, per chald	0 00	**	5 25
Foundry (Anthracite), p ton	0 00		5 50
Broken, Anthracite, p ton	0 00		4 25
Egg (Anthracite) per ton	0 00	"	4 25
Stove or nut " " "	0 00	**	4 25
Chestnut " " "	0 00	"	4 25

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extra
Ship spikes 3 10 "
Comman, 100 lb 2.05 "
Patent Metals, per lb 0.00 "
Anchors, per lb 0.00 "
Chain cables, per lb 0.03 "
Rigging chains, per lb 0.03 "
Nails: iteel cut nails, 50d and 60d.. POTATOES IN AROOSTOOK.

(Bangor News.) There is still a large quantity of potatoes eing held in Aroostook county for a further dvance. It is estimated by those who have being held in Aroostook county for a further advance. It is estimated by those who have looked through the storehouses of the county that 600 carloads are held in store at the different shipping points. What will be gained by holding these large quantities remains to be seen. Large quantities are now going forward from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia and it is expected that the Northumberland straits will open in about three weeks, which will throw large quantities from P. E. Island upon the American markets. Raisins, Cali'frnia Muscatels 0 51/2 " 0 061/2

MANCHESTER COTTON MARKET. MANCHESTER COTTON MARKET.

Manchester, April 10—The Guardian, in its commercial article, says: The tone of the cotton market has been strong and the feeling generally more hopeful, but while there has been occasional moderate business, buyers have been reluctant to respond to the upward movement of cotton and the demands of the manufacturers. There has been rather more enquiry from India, but it is merely tentative.

P. E. ISLAND.

Bedeque, April 9.-The parlor social at Mrs. A. M. Wright's last week will add about five dollars to the funds of the W M. society.

A very pleasant time was spent last evening in the Bedeque hall, when the W. C. T. U. held their annual social. An interesting programme, consisting of solos and readings, and addresses by the Revs. W. H. Wassen and W. J. Kirby, was carried out. The topic of woman's suffrage was very freely and fully discussed, and the audience seemed to be in full sympathy with the subject. Mrs. A. M. Wright presided and gave a very excellent address. Refreshments were handed round and six young men came forward and signed the pledge books of the union. Several signatures were added to the franchise petition.

Our local sports returned after one week at Sea Cow Head shore, and brought home one wild goose. They have returned this week for its mate, if they can shoot it.

The roads are in a fearful condition, and the ice is fast breaking up. The government have expended a large sum of money during the winter dredging the channel at Cole's wharf to allow the ferry to come in. She frequently grounded during her trips

Three lambs, the first of the season. were seen playing in the fields on the road to Searltown on Sunday last. The ice is nearly all gone out of the straits along the Carleton shore.

Montague, April 6.—The thaw is re-markable for duration since it started and some damage is the result. Several horses in the ice and Montague bridge posts washed down, leaving the bridge in a very bad condition. new bridge is also greatly damaged Montague is usually favored with quite a number of winter visitors. Summer makes them very numerous Miss Bessie Veasey of Little York is visiting at Mrs. D. L. McKinnon's. Miss Weatherbie of Vernon River is aiso at her cousin's, Mrs. D. A. Cam-eren. Miss Ethel Coole of Charlottetown, who was visiting relatives the last several months, has returned to

fer home. Rev. Mr. Stevenson used the church baptistry for the first time last Sunday evening, and will use it again next when he will have the pleasure of baptizing his own brother. Mr. McLeod is holding special meeting on Peters' road, with what success we are unable to sav just now Rev. John Goldsmith has had very successful meetings at Cherry Valley. The death of Rev. C. W. Dutcher Methodist minister, is deeply felt here, where he was well known. His last years were spent near here-Vernor River and Souris. His family, still at Souris, have the sympathy of this and their own community. Mr. Dutcher left here last fall in search of health, and died at Clifton Springs, New York, Monday, April 1st. He was buried at Barrington, Nova Scotia. Mr. Dutch er, looking so robust, did not have all sympathy he was entitled to, as many another so well looking and jo-

Rev. W. J. Howard, B. A., Mt. Stewart, has been compelled to seek nealth in the south, while his wife is over at her home in Dorchester. The circuit is being supplied by local preachers from Charlottetown. Mr. Howard is an able preacher as well as a good scholar, and his people say they miss his ministrations very much. The Creed "boys" are building a fine

boat, to be ready for fishing. Jonathan Lewellen is also building one Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reardon paid visit to Mrs. Reardon's home. Albion and returned Monday. Mrs. Brown also has returned to Pownal from her visit to Mrs. Moses Reardon, her sis-

Rev G. M. Campbell lectured in the Methodist church on the White City, last Tuesday evening, to a large audierce. Too much cannot be spoken in praise of Mr. Campbell's effort, but you have heard it all before. Rev. W Lawson lectured in Charlottetown. and was to have preached there but for the storms while Mr. Campbell was

herc. The "boys" come home from Prince of Wales college tomorrow, and all

Easter holidays with us. W. Butler of Line road lies very ill, as does his little daughter. Henry that Moore of Sturgeon is also very ill. Rev. W. Bluet passed through to Dundas Friday last, where he was

expected to lecture. The Methodist Woman's Missionary society are putting up a good programme for Easter Sunday morning in Montague church.

Rev. Mr. Slackford, chairman of the Western Methodist district, has been asked to return a fourth year to his Fade Lavers, who was to have been

tried for perjury in a Scott act case, has left for parts unknown. sion of Refuge lodge, I. O. G. T., last night, there was a warm and good spirited debated, which was requested by the audience to be repeated next week or week after, if disputants would agree. Agreed to. Silver collection will be taken up for the new organ.



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perfumed petals of the rose until it withers, fades and dies, so Scrofula, tainting the whole body with its poison, may lurk hidden for years, but none the less surely will show itself in some of its hideous forms that lead to misery and death, B. B. B. removes every trace of Scrofulous poison, and every vestige of Bad Blood, which is the fountain-head of nearly all disease. It has cured terrible cases of Scrofula of 25 years' standing, and all Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches, Rashes, Sores, Ulcers, Abscesses, etc., yield readily to its specific healing powers, acting through the blood upon the entire system.

BOSTON LETTER.

No Work in the Hub for Mechanics Seeking Employment.

Why Nova Scotia is Better Known Than New Brunswick in Massachusetts.

No Material Change in the Lumber Situation -Little Doing in the Fish Market Last

Week.

(From our own correspondent.) Boston, April 13.-The ever perplex ing rapid transit question is still the leading issue in this city, and during the past week very much has been said for and against the proposed tunnel under the historic common, which was begun last Monday. For years the city has been endeavoring to remedy the slow travel of street cars in the business and crowded section of the city, one fruit of the absence of foresight on the part of the founders of the city when they laid out a town with narrow streets, little wider than a railroad track or a room in a New York tenement house. But the tunnel, notwithstanding all that has been done toward it, is not yet an accomplished fact. A mass meeting was held in Faneuil hall Thursday to protes against the mutilation of the sacred common, and in spite of the surroundings the meeting developed into an uproarious farce. All efforts, however, to kill the tunnel scheme as yet have been unsuccessful.

Captain Nickerson of the steamer A B. Nickerson of Provincetown was a very angry man a few days ago, when received a reply from John Hardie, acting deputy minister of marine and fisheries at Ottawa, refusing a request that the steamer be allowed to purchase coal at Nova Scotia ports while on a fishing voyage in provincial waters. The steamer only registers twenty-seven tons, and the captain The fisheries department stated the government to discourage steam fishing craft, and especially steam seiners, of which the Americans now send out quite a number. M. D. Harrington, collector of customs at Halifax, also informed Capt. Nickerson to the same effect. The latter was very much surprised, and thought he should have as much right to buy coal as the sailing vessels, providing he took out

a license Mayor Shrieve of Digby was in Boston recently and had a word to say concerning provincial transportation. He stated that his town would be greatly benefitted by the consummation of the plan of the Dominion Atlantic Railroad Co. in making Digby the Bay of Fundy terminus instead of Annapolis. The extension of the company's tracks along the water front would also add to the town's commerical importance. Mayor Shrieve was informed that the Annapolis peo ple would have no reason to fear that a line of steamers would be established between Digby and Boston, as there was no intention to take such a step. Charles J. McIntyre, a lawyer of 3 Pemberton square, this city, has been appointed New Brunswick commissioner for this state by the provincial

government. The American railroads were notifled this week that the Canadian Freight Agents' association had advanced rates from 20 to 40 per cent, on all manufactured goods shipped from this country to points in Canada. The increase is due to the discrimination of American roads on freight shipped from American centres to Canada. The rates on shipments from Cleveland to London, Ont., of American iron has been several cents per hundred higher than that from Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton, This placed Canadian shippers at a disadvantage, and many efforts have been made to obtain a re

medy. It begins to look as if the propo all electric railway from Haverhill, Mass., to Quebec would be built, notwithstanding many difficulties that have presented themselves. Hon. L. P. Pelletler of the Quebec government and his associates have secured franchises for the railroad through the five Quebec counties touching New Hampshire on the north, and charters have been secured from the legislatures of New Hampshire and this The name of the line will be state the Merrimac Valley and St. Lawrence

The Dominion Atlantic Railway Co. are making an attractive display of n.edium, \$2.50; hake and haddock, \$1.76 Nova Scotia minerals in their windows on Washington street. The company is doing great work up here toward advertising the province and their line Nova Scotia is advertised by all of the steamship lines as well, and unless

some enterprising New Brunswick company goes into the advertising business the peninsula will have monopoly of travel. It is customary when mentioning any part of Nev Brunswick for the average American to speak of it as Nova Scotia, and this probably results from the superior advertising qualities of Nova Scotians.

The Garrison cricket team of Hali fax will visit this state in August and play two matches in return for those played by the Massachusetts tean which went to Halifax last year. One match will be played with the Lowell cricket club and the other in Bostor with an all Massachusetts team.

David Crowell, a native of Amherst N. S., a ship carpenter, died at Marble lead this week. He was 23 years old. The labor market in Boston has not made much improvement since last year and 1893. All the employment agencies tell the same story, viz., that there is about one chance in a hundred for a man with a trade to get employment. Mechanics are not in demand at all; in fact, to use an old phrase "the woods is full of them." trade unions, hardly without exception, report that a large percentage of their membership is on the waiting list. Many others who are working do not find steady employment. The only class of employment just now is farming. Many of the farmers are after men to do the season's work. The wages offered are from \$20 to \$25 per month, board included. In every case the days are long, in many instances beginning at four o'clock in the morning and ending at seven. Authorities account for the glut in the employment market for persons with a trade by the old story of farmers' sons leaving the farm and endeavoring to make themselves "respectable" at a trade. Strikes and labor troubles up this way are very numerous this

The lumber situation is not materially changed from last week, although the demand for spruce continues to increase and some other branches of the market are slowly improving. The warm weather has aided building operations and this has in turn helped the lumber trade. No one expects the lumber market will be in the condition it was before the business depression in 1893, but all dealers look for a thought he would not be able to carry better market than they have had was known to walk twelve miles to enough coal to last him any length of since then. The price of spruce is well attend the church at Murray Harbor maintained at the advance and the Road. His most constant companions, that licenses to purchase supplies have attempt of several Maine operators to now that his hearing is defective, are been issued to American fishing belittle the Northeast Lumbermen's such standard books as the Bible, Pilressels, and that it was the policy of association has had very little if any grim's Progress and Baxter's effect. The mills are reported to be doing a good business, with many of the car mills filled up with orders Hemlock is firmer, with a good demand. Cedar shingles are yet firm, with prices well sustained. There is very little change in eastern pine, it neeting with a quiet demand. Quotations are as follows:

Spruce-Spruce house frames ordered by car, 10 inches and under, \$15; Boston delivery, 11 to 12 inch frames, \$16; 13 inches and up, \$18; yard ranfurrings, \$14; doms, \$14; bundled boards, planed one side, \$13; No 2 matched spruce boards, 6 to 10 inches clipped, \$14; No 1 clear floor wide. boards, \$21; 4-foot extra spruce clapboards, \$30; clear, \$28; second clears, \$24; 1 1-2 inch laths, for car lots, 1 5-8 inches, \$2.40; shingles, \$1.50.

Pine-Coarse eastern pine, No 2, \$16 to 17; refuse, \$12 to 13; outs, etc, \$8.50 to 9.50; rough edge stock, box boards, etc, \$9 to 12.50; pine sap extra clapboards, \$48 to 50; clear sap, \$40 to 45 matched boards, \$19 to 22.

Hemlock, shingles, etc—Eastern plan-ed and butted hemlock boards, \$12 to 12.75; random, \$11.50; Pennsylvania grades, 10 to 12 inches, \$13.50; 10 inches, \$13; 6 to 8 inches, \$12.60; No 2, \$10.50; extra sawn cedar shingles, eastern \$3; clears, \$2.60; second clears, \$2; ex tra No 1, \$1.75; No 1, \$1.50; white ash, \$35 to 45; butternut, \$55 to 60; plain oak, \$33 to 45; quartered oak, \$50 to 60.

The fish market has relapsed into a state of quietness and very little business is doing this week. The wholesale trade is dull and no change is reported since last week. The offerings of pickled herring are rather small. The market on mackerel is still firm, with supplies small. Canned lobsters continue to be scarce, but live and boiled lobsters are more plentiful. Prices are as follows:

Fresh fish-Large cod, \$4 to 4.25 per 100 lbs; market cod, \$3 to 3.25; steak cod, \$5 to 5.75; haddock * to 3; large hake, \$3 to 3.50; small, \$1.50 to 1.75; po lock, \$3 to 3,25; steak pollock, \$4 to 4,25 white halibut, 15c; gray, 14c per lb; chicken, 16c; roe shad, 35c; buck, 20c; eastern salmon, 60 to 65c per lb; Oregon salmon, 15c; frozen, 16c; frozen herring, \$1 to 1.20; live lobsters, 12c boiled do. 14c.

Salt fish-Provincial mackerel, extra \$18 per bbl; (wholesale) No 1, \$16; large No 2s, \$15; medium 2s, \$14.50; No 3s, \$14; large Georges cod, \$5.25 per qtl; medium, \$4; large dry bank, \$4.50 medium, \$3.50; large pickled bank, \$4 to 2; pollock, \$1.75 to 2; medium scaled box herring, 8c; No 1, 7c; lengthwise 6c; N B and N S split herring, \$4 per bbl: large Scateree, \$7: Labrador, \$5.50 Bay Shore, \$3.40; round shore, \$2.75; Cape Breton fancy split, \$7 to 7.25;

Newfoundland large split, \$5 to 5.50; Newfoundland salmon, No 1, \$20 to 22: No 2, \$18 to 19,

Canned fish-American sardines, one quarter oils, \$3 to 3.15; three-quarter mustards, \$2.80 to 2.90; three-quarters spiced, \$3; one-quarter mustards, \$3.25; one-half oils, \$5.30 to 5.40; very choice canned lobsters, \$1.75 to 1.85; good, \$1.65; low grades, \$1.25 to 1.40; Colum-

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New Perth, April 8.-John Robertson of Baldwin's road, Kings Co., P. E. Island, completed his hundredth year on Sunday, the 24th March. On Monday, 25th, his numerous friends and relatives assembled to do honor to the "grand old man." Not a little amusement was created when his nephew, John Robertson of Inkerman presented him with a bran'l new axe, with which he may continue to pursue his favorite pastime of cutting firewood.

Born at Blair Athol, Perthshire, 1795, he was a youth of 20 when Wellington defeated Napoleon at Waterloo, and narrowly escaped being called to the front on that occasion. He distinctly remembers that of his fifteen acquaintances who took part in that memorable battle but one escaped with his life. At the age of 22 he married Miss Isabella Stewart, and immediately set out on a prospecting tour to the Canadian provinces, where he found employment in the city of Montreal for two years. the site of the present capital of the dominion, at that time a mere hunter's lodge in the midst of the primeval forest. On one occasion, having lost his way, he came upon an Indian camp, and fully expected to lose his life, but instead was hospitably entertained

by the savage redskins. Some time after he arrived at Charlottetown and located on St. Peter's road, about six miles from the city, on a farm now in possession of W. S. Stewart, Q. C. Fifty-eight years ago he purchased his present homestead, where he has ever since resided.

His wife, who died in 1383, at the age of 81, was an honored follower of the late Rev. Donald McDonald, and within a few years of her death Everlasting Rest.

THE DAY NURSERY.

The management of the St. John Day Nursery and Infants' Home beg to acknowledge gratefully the following subscriptions and donations received since March 1st: A friend, per Mrs. Hugh Crawford, \$2; Mrs. Hayward, per Miss Eaton, \$2; D. A. Mc-Leod, \$2; Mrs. Manuel, \$2; a friend, \$1; Mrs. Geo. McAvity, \$1; Mr. Doyle, \$1; Mrs. Geo. Mitchell, \$1; Manchester, Robertson & Allison, dry goods to value of \$5; Walter Scott, dry goods; F. Dykeman, dry goods; Mr. Dean, dry goods; Mr. Tufts, sugar, \$1; Miss Birdie Tufts, 35c.; Miss Radcliffe, 20c.; Mrs. Dr. Theal of Moncton, parcel of clothing, new and hand made, containing fifty-two pieces; Miss Nellie Thompson Rothesay, clothing; Miss Fisher, 1 tin lactated food, 1 crate of apples; Mrs. Sturdee and Mrs. McDonald books and clothing: Mrs. W. Y. Burton, books; Mrs. J. Horn, grey cotton; Miss Sophie Milligan, parcel of clothing, crib and bedding; Mrs. Burgess, six feather pilows; Mrs. Secord, child's crib; Mrs. Stevens, two quilts made by Mrs. Crawford, a lady ninety years of age.

THE PRICE OF BEEF.

Chicago, April 10—The story telegraphed from New York to a morning paper that the recent advance in beef was not justified and that the big Chicago packers were making an effort to control the meat market of the country and advanced prices to consumers is emphatically denied by Messrs. Nelson Morris, George F. Swift, Armour & Co., and other packers. "The advance of the price on dressed beef," said Nelson Morris this morning, "is the natural result of the scarcity of cattlle. Already this year the receipts of cattle at the four principal points, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Kansas City, are 300,000 head behind last year's record. Last week the receipts were 23,000 head short, which is equal to 18,000,000 pounds of dressed beef. We are 16,000 head short already this week. The price of live stock is now \$2 per 100 lbs. higher than it was last year, and I expect to see prices go still higher."

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