PROVINCIAL NEWS.

CHARLOTTE CO.

Grand Manan, April 30.—The schr. John M. Plummer arrived from Portland on the 18th inst.

Capt. Loring C. Ingalls, late of the sch. Ella & Jennie, will take command of the sch. yacht Monreve of Boston, Mass., owned by Dr. Chamberlain of that city. Capt. Ingalls is one of the island's hustling coasting captains.

Ingersoll Bros. & Fraser of Seal Cove have had two cargoes of salt from Gloucester, Mass., this month.

Lobster fishermen report this as an off year for lobsters, the catch being very small up to date. The price is $2.75 per cwt. for cullings and eight cents a piece for count lobsters.

The new steamer Ina E. Collins of Rockland, Me., made her maiden trip to Digby and Grand Manan this week. She is a yachtish looking little boat of fifteen tons, just off the stocks, and owned by Mr. Collins of Rockland, who runs a lobster business there. She cost $10,000.

There are plenty of herrings at Dark Harbor now and Mr. Newton has baited several vessels. Other fish are scarce, so say the fishermen.

The island cable is still out of repair and it is greatly missed.

Welsh Pool, April 26.—On the 24th a son was born to the wife of John Alexander, agent of the Campobello Island C.

Fishing off the island coast was a failure last week on account of the severe storms.

KINGS CO.

Sussex, April 30.—The birthday party given by the ladies of Trinity church, last evening, in Oddfellows' hall, was a most enjoyable affair and largely attended. Between $75 and $80 will be the net returns. The hall and stage was carpeted, prettily draped and tastefully decorated with flowers for the occasion, and seldom has it looked better than when at 8 o'clock the opening bars of a piano recital saw upwards of two hundred ladies and gentlemen comfortably seated around the five o'clock tea tables and bric a brac not usually found outside of family drawing rooms.

The programme of sixteen pieces, including vocal and instrumental solos, duets and trios was beautifully rendered, and a charming recitation was given by Maud Muller in costume. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock by a corps of waiters, whose unvaried attention soon supplied all present with coffee, sandwiches and lighter trifles. E. A. Charters made a few remarks, thanking all for the kindness shown. At 10.30 the hearty singing of God Save our Gracious Queen brought the evening's event to a close. Many present expressed their appreciation of the entertainment. Rev. Mr. Neales was present and expressed himself as being greatly delighted.

A number of boys who have during the past winter been employed in athletic work, as well as paying attention to literary affairs, are to give an entertainment in Oddfellows' hall on Monday evening. A first-class programme has been prepapred for the occasion, and no doubt the boys will be encouraged by a large attendance at their concert.

Sussex, May 1.—Dr. William Goodfellow, a well known dentist, was stricken with paralysis last night and now lies in a very critical condition.

Commissioner McAlpine again held court today at Upper Corner and continued his enquiry in the case of E. Bliss McLeod. The prosecution seems to have much trouble in establishing their case. The matter stands further adjourned until Monday morning next.

Jesse T. Prescott, who had been visiting his father Joshua Prescott, the well known lumber operator at Goose Creek, in St. John county, returned home last evening and says his father's business is very large, as well as successful.

Charles T. White, the well known lumber king of Apple River, and other places, who had been spending a short time with his family here, left this morning to visit his mills at Point Wolfe. During a few minutes interview with Mr. White, your correspondent was informed that his cut in different places during the past winter will be in the vicinity of twenty million feet, as follows: Apple River, 8,000,000; Port Advance, 2,000,000; Point Wolfe, 6,000,000; other smaller places, 4,000,000. In addition to this he has ready for shipment for New York about sixteen hundred pieces of piling of large lengths. He has now two vessels loading for foreign ports and daily expects a steamer to load at one of his mills.

The annual meeting of the Sussex firewards will be held on Tuesday evening, the 4th inst., for the purpose of election of the board of firewardens for the ensuing year. It will be held in their hall.

Sarah, relict of the late Edward Searls, died April 25th at her home, the residence of her son Hanford, Long Settlement, Waterford, Kings Co. The deceased was 77 years of age, highly respected and beloved by all who knew her. Her illness was only of a few days' duration—a severe attack of congestion of the lungs. She leaves five sons, two daughters, forty-seven grand, and eighteen great grandchildren. Her funeral took place on Wednesday, conducted by Rev. A. M. Hubly of Sussex, a large number of sorrowing friends attending.

NORTHUMBERLAND CO.

Chatham, April 29—Hon. J. B. Snowball has had his steam saw mill at this place put in first class order at a cost of about $10,000. Considerable new machinery was placed in her as well as one new boiler. The mill will probably not start until Monday, the third of May, there being some delay on account of the extensive repairs and refitting. Mr. Snowball has contracted with Mr. Sweezey and Mr. Russell of Black Brook to take all the deals sawn in their mills during the season, situate at Black Brook. the season.

Mr. Vaughan will start the mill situate at Black Brook, which he bought from the Bank of Montreal last fall within a week.

A million feet of logs belonging to Messrs. Richards, Lynch and Walsh, went adrift on the South West Miramichi on Wednesday last. A boom was stretched off Nelson by the steamers Mascott and St. Nicholas, and all or nearly all the logs were secured.

The steamer Nelson lost her propeller on Tuesday last while on her way to Newcastle. It seems that while leaving the Douglas wharf her propellor struck the top of the wharf, breaking two of the blades. The wharf is now being put in better shape and guards are being placed along the front.

Northesk, April 2.—The snow is going rapidly and the ground is nearly bare.

Edward Menzies, Burchills' foreman, intends going to the woods in a few days and will take nearly all the young men of the settlement with him.

The mail driver did not come with the mail today. It is about time our mail matters were looked into and the trouble ascertained, as this is not by any means the first time.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evered Goodfellow died last week of la grippe. The Sun correspondent extends sympathy to the bereaved parents. The remains were interred in the Presbyterian cemetery at Red Bank.

John McLean of Allison and Hannah Mullin of Red Bank were married last week at the home of McLean Allison.

George McLean and family of Strathadam are recovering slowly from la grippe.

QUEENS CO.

Hampstead, April 27.—Judson Slipp of Central Hampstead is sick with the jaundice.

Alfred E. Slipp of Central Hampstead lost a nice John A. colt on Sunday morning by distemper. Wesley Vanwart of Queenstown also lost a horse with the same disease.

The steamer May Queen made her first appearance for this season on Sunday morning, and the David Weston made her first trip to Fredericton yesterday.

White's Cove, April 28.—The young folks of this place held a successful pound party in the hall on Tuesday last.

Harry Orchard is roofind and otherwise repairing his house.

Miss Belle Rece, Miss Annie Bruce and Mrs. Samuel Farris left on Tuesday for Portland, Me., where they will spend the summer.

Ernest Orchard left on Wednesday for St. John.

John Orchard lost a fine horse recently.

Hampstead, April 30.—Alfred E. Slipp of Central Hampstead is building a creamery for his own use.

Miss Edith Vanwart, who has been away for about three months visiting in St. John and Sussex, arrived home today by the steamer David Weston.

Charles H. Wasson has sold his farm and intervale situated at Queenstown to Robert Scott of Hibernia.

There is quite a big run of gaspereaux here now.

WESTMONLAND CO.

Moncton, May 2.—Moncton business men are not enamored of the new tariff. They find that the duties all round have not been reduced in the slightest, while there are some outrageous increases, and the prospects of the reconstruction of the sugar refinery, upon which the lower part of the town depended so much, have been blighted. Miller Bros., a music firm, had occasion to take a small package of music from the customs house on Friday, when they found that the duty had been increased more than six-fold. The package consisted of 19 pieces, weighing but two pounds, the old duty on which would have been 20 cents, but under the free trade government the duty demanded was $1.25. As this class of music is not made in Canada to any extent, it does not even have the virtue of being a protection to home industry.

Dr. D. Murray Currie, formerly of Moncton, an assistant in the chair of theory and practice of medicine at the university of Ann Arber, Michigan, has been appointed city physician at that place. Dr. Cowie learned telegraphy in the Western Union office here and went to Ann Arbor, where he studied medicine, graduating a short time ago.

Before Judge Landry in Chambers at Dorchester last week, H. A. McKeown applied for leave in the case of Crawford v. Curry, of Queens county, to withdraw the equitable plea on which issue had been joined. The application was granted and the case will be tried on the law side only.

In Murphy v. Keith et al, liquor slander case, in which application has been made to change the venue from Kings to Westmorland, the hearing was adjourned till May 18th. In the case of McAnn of Moncton v. the New York Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, judgment was given striking out defendant's plea denying incorporation on the ground that it was false and vexatious.

Judge Tuck will preside at the Westmorland circuit, which opens at Dorchester on Tuesday next.

Moncton's new police force went on duty Saturday morning. Of the retiring officers, Marshal Foster will devote his attention to constable business, while Policeman Scott has accepted a position in Sumner Co's mill at Bathurst, and Policeman Rushton will act motorman on the street railway.

Geo. A. McCarthy, son of Edward McCarthy of Moncton, has just completed his third year in civil engineering at McGill, capturing no less than ten prizes, and coming out first in the order of merit in his class.

YORK CO.

Fredericton, N. B., April 30.— Reports from the Tobique lumber drives are very encouraging. R. A. Estey and A. J. Beveridge each have their drives well along already, and Morrison on the upper St. John expects to have his lumber out in twelve days' work.

The drives on the Miramichi river are coming along splendidly. The lumbermen report the progress being as most satisfactory. They are very much encouraged. Wm. Richards' Burnt Land Brook drive, with three millions, reached the corporation limits last evening.

It is estimated that between six and seven millions of logs passed the booms with the running ice yesterday.

Parker Glasier's men, with Messrs. Tapley's and Sewell's crews are busily engaged in picking up this lumber. If the estimate is correct, the logs which have run past here are worth between $67,000 and $68,000. The charge of picking up this stuff adrift below the booms is $2.75 a thousand. At this rate it will cost the owners $20,000 to secure the logs that ran by the booms with the running ice.

Bishop Kingdom left this forenoon for Halifax, whence he sails tomorrow for England to attend the Lambert conference of the Anglican church.

At a special meeting of the city council tonight, called for the appointment of the city officers, the whole matter was postponed until next week. The reason for this is a question as to whether the salary of the city treasurer will be increased.

Stanley, April 25.—The annual Easter meeting was held at St. Thomas church with the rector, Rev. A. B. Murray, in the chair. The usual routine business was transacted and officers elected as follows: Wardens, James G. Douglass and Stanley Douglass; vestrymen, Andrew L. Douglass, Robert Waugh, Eddie Thomas, John Leslie, Josiah Foreman, Charles Patchell, Frederick McAllister, John A. Humble, Erice Clarkson, Wm. Scott, David Douglass (Limekiln). John Sands, jr.; delegates to synod, John A. Humble and Stanley Douglass; substitutes, Henry Clarkson and Eddie Thomas; auditors, John A. Humble and Jerrie Rogers; vestry clerk, John A. Humble.

James Humble is making rapid progress with his drive in Ryan Brook and expects to be out this week.

The Narrow pond is solid with ice and Mr. Gibson's men are blowing it out with dynamite.

GET WHAT YOU ASK FOR.

At the present time, when there is so much substituting and deception practised by some dealers whose life-object is large profits, it is absolutely necessary to say to the ladies, "Get what you ask for."

Unscrupulous dealers are using every effort to sell inferior and adulterated dyes whenever the Diamond Dyes are asked for.

To avoid fraud and deception, the ladies will please see that the name, "Diamond Dyes" is on every packet they buy.

Bear in mind that inferior dyes ruin your goods; therefore they are a source of loss, trouble and annoyance.

Diamond Dyes are all warranted, are more than twice the strength of the common dyes, and sold for the same price—ten cents.

"OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS."

(Montreal Star.)

A poet sung of a nation in words that were kindly meant, and his song on ethereal pulses throughout the empire went. It breathed the imperial spirit at which the bosom glows, but he slurred the land that he fain had praised, as "Our Lady of the Snows." She has lands unknown to summer, but she keeps them for a park for such as find little Europe too small for ambition's mark. She keeps them to pleasure Nansen, for a Franklin to repose, but they lie remote from the marts and home of "Our Lady of the Snows." True she has somewhere, sometime, winters when keen winds bite, and in the frosty heavens gleams the auroral light, when in the drifted forest she counts the ringing blows of the axe that reaps a harvest for "Our Lady of the Snows." But while the sturdy Briton still shivers in east winds, the winter flees and the rivers no more the ice king binds, and blossom calls unto blossom, and each its fair form shows, in the land that is called by Kipling "Our Lady of the Snows." She has woods of pine and maple, where England might be lost; she has ports that are ever open to ships that are tempest tossed; she has fields of wheat unbounded, where the whole horizon glows, and the hot sun laughs to hear her styled "Our Lady of the Snows." She has vinyards hanging heavy with clustering purple and white, and the velvet peach in its swaying nest fills the gardener with delight. She can pluck, if she will, at Yuletide, in the balmy air, the rose, and her people smile when they hear her called "Our Lady of the Snows." The wire that brought that message on lightning under the sea had been too short to bear it to her furthest boundary. Not by a flippant phrasing of catchword verse or prose, can the truth be told of the vast domain of "Our Lady of the Snows."

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Doan's Kidney Pills act on the kidneys, bladder and urinary organs only. They cure backaches, weak back, rheumatism, diabetes, congestion, inflammation, gravel, Bright's disease, and all other diseases arising from wrong action of the kidneys and bladder.

"Dear me, what silly blunders the post office people do make." "What's the trouble?" "Why I've just got a letter from Harry in Florida and it's postmarked Carson City!"—Roseleaf.

The Visitor—And what are you going to make of him? Mamma—I want him to be a philanthropist. "Why, there is no money in that." "But all the philanthropists have been very rich."—Life.

TAKE ONE

Of Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills After Dinner, it will Promote Digestion and Overcome any Evil Effects of too Hearty Eating.

Entirely Vegetable—Do Not Disturb the System.

Safe, Prompt, Active, Painless and Pleasant.

This effective little pill is supplanting all the old school nauseous purgatives. The demand is hard to keep up with since placing it on the Canadian market. Take no substitute. 40 doses, 20c., at all druggists.

AYER'S

One leaf from the daily record of cures effected by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. From a letter dated March 24th, 1897, signed Mrs. E. L. Foster, Wilmington, Del.:

"For five years my husband suffered from scrofula and then contracted catarrh, and very soon both got beyond our control. We employed the best physicians in our city and they pronounced the case incurable. Sores appeared, eating into the mouth and throat. The jugular vein was exposed, the tongue entirely eaten away, the palate and tonsils eaten out, and there was a large sore on the outside of the throat. After everything else had failed he tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He used six bottles, and felt so much better that he purchased six more and continued to take the medicine, until he had taken two dozen bottles. He had to take it through a tube, as his throat was too sore to swallow. Now, after years of terrible suffering he is fully restored to health, and he is able to work every day, although his speech is greatly affected by the loss of tongue and palate."

Ayer's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula in its most hopeless forms.

Ayer's Curebook. A story of cures told by the cured. Free. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sarsaparilla.

THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Weekly Sun.

COUNTRY MARKET.

Except that eggs are cheaper there is no change in quotations. The market is well supplied and prices generally remain steady. The opening of navigation will of course make Indiantown wharves to some extent a competing market for grocer's supplies of prcduce.

Wholesale.			
Beef (butchers), per (carcass	0 06½	"	0 07½
Beef (country), per qr lb...	0 04	"	0 06½
Pork, fresh, per carcass	0 05	"	0 06
Shoulders	0 08	"	0 09
Hams, per lb.	0 11	"	0 12
Butter (in tubs), per lb.....	0 12	"	0 15
Butter (lump)	012	"	0 15
Butter (creamer)	0 18	"	0 19
Dairy roll	0 17	"	0 20
Fowl, fresh	0 60	"	0 90
Chickens, fresh	0 60	"	0 90
Turukeys	0 14	"	0 16
Eggs, per doz.	0 08	"	0 09
Eggs (henery)	0 11	"	0 12
Cabbage, per doz	0 40	"	0 70
Cranberries, per bbl	3 00	"	4 00
Mutton, per lb (carcass)...	0 06	"	0 09
Veal	0 04½	"	0 07
Potatoes, per bbl.	0 60	"	1 00
Calf skins, per lb.	0 08	"	0 09
Sheep skins, each	0 70	"	0 80
Hides, per lb	0 06	"	0 07
Lettuce, per doz.	0 50	"	0 60
Carrots, per bbl	0 80	"	1 00
Radish, per doz bunch	0 00	"	0 50
Beets, per bbl.	0 00	"	1 50
Turnips, per bbl	0 40	"	0 50
Squash, per lb.	0 03	"	0 04
Cheese	0 11½	"	0 12½
Celery, per doz	0 40	"	0 60
Parsnips, per bbl.	1 50	"	1 75
Maple sugar	0 08	"	0 09
Maple honey, per gal.	0 80	"	0 90
Apples	1 00	"	1 50
Retail.			
Beef, corned, per lb.	0 06	"	0 10
Beef tongue per lb.	0 08	"	0 10
Roast, per lb	0 10	"	0 16
Pork, per lb (fresh)	0 07	"	0 10
Pork, per lb (salt)	0 07	"	0 10
Hams, per lb	0 12	"	0 16
Shoulders, per lb	0 08	"	0 10
Bacon, per lb	0 12	"	0 16
Sausages, per lb.	0 10	"	0 12
Tripe	0 06	"	0 10
Butter (in tubs)	0 15	"	0 17
Butter (lumpp), per lb.	0 15	"	0 17
Dairy roll	0 18	"	0 22
Butter (creamery), roll	0 22	"	0 24
Eggs, per doz.	0 11	"	0 12
Eggs (henery), per doz.	0 13	"	0 14
Lettuce, per bunch	0 06	"	0 08
Lard (in tubs)	0 12	"	0 14
Mutton, per lb.	0 08	"	0 11
Potatoes, per peck	0 15	"	0 20
Cabbage, each	0 06	"	0 08
Radish, per bunch	0 05	"	0 06
Fowl, fresh	0 90	"	1 00
Geese	0 60	"	0 80
Ducks, per pair	0 60	"	0 90
Chickens, fresh,	0 90	"	1 00
Turkeys, per lb.	0 16	"	0 18
Carrots, per peck	0 15	"	0 15
Parsnips, per peck	0 25	"	0 30
Squash, per lb.	0 04	"	0 05
Turnips, per peck	0 12	"	0 15
Celery, per head	0 05	"	0 08
Beets, per peck	0 25	"	0 30
Maple sugar	0 10	"	0 12
Maple honey, per gal.	1 00	"	1 10
Beans, peck	0 30	"	0 40

FISH.

Early last week there was a large catch of gaspereaux, but toward the end the catch fell off so much that dealers could not get nearly enough to fill orders for bait for bay and Yarmouth fishermen. There is no change in cured fish.

Wholesale.			
Codfish, per 100 lbs, large, dry	3 25	"	3 50
Codfish, medium shore	2 75	"	3 00
Codfish, small	1 75	"	3 00
Halibut, per lb	0 00	"	0 08
Pollock	1 10	"	1 25
Smoked herring	0 06	"	0 07
Bay herring, hf bbls.	1 25	"	1 30
Grand Manan, hf bbls.	1 25	"	1 30
Barrington herring	3 00	"	3 25
Gaspereaux, per 100	0 00	"	0 60
Shad, per hf bbl.	4 50	"	5 50
Bloaters, per box	0 50	"	0 60
Cod, fresh	0 00	"	0 02
Haddock, fresh	0 00	"	0 02
Lobsters (small)	0 04	"	0 05

GROCERIES.

Another cargo of Porto Rico molasses, this one from Mayaguez, has arrived per brigt. Ora. There is quite a wide range in quotations. The sugar market is unchanged.

Coffee—			
Java, per lb, green	0 24	"	0 26
Jamaica, per lb	0 24	"	0 26
Matches, per gross	0 26	"	0 30
Rice, per lb.	0 03⅝	"	0 03⅞
Molasses—			
Barbados, new	0 25	"	0 26
Porto Rico (new), per gal..	0 25	"	0 31
Nevis, per gal (old)	0 23	"	0 24
Salt—			
Liverpool, ex vessel	0 40	"	0 43
Liverpool, per sack, ex store.	0 45	"	0 48
Liverpool butter salt, per bag, factory filled	0 90	"	1 00

NORTH END BOOT and SHOE STORE

Read the special lines to be found there:

A Man's Grain Bellows Tongue Bal., fastened with clasp	$1 75
An extra heavy do. with tap sole	2 00
A Bellows Tongue Bal., tap sole, with clasp	1 40
Good, strong Bal., tap sole	1 30
A good Bal. for	1 00
A Low Shoe, well made, with tap sole	1 00
Women's Grain and Buff Bals., as good as can be made	1 10
Women's Strong Shoes	75 and 80
Women's Fine Shoes from	1 00

Everything you may want for the boys and girls.

W J. FORBES,

Cor. Main and Kennedy Sts., - North End

Spices—			
Cream of tartar, pure, bbl..	0 19½	"	0 20
Cream of tartar, pure, bxs.	0 22	"	0 27
Nutmegs, per lb.	0 50	"	0 70
Cassia, per lb, ground	0 18	"	0 20
Cloves, whole	0 12	"	0 15
Cloves, ground	0 18	"	0 20
Ginger, ground	0 18	"	0 22
Pepper, ground	0 12	"	0 15
Bicarb soda, per keg	2 30	"	2 40
Sal soda, per lb	0 00⅝	"	0 01¼
Sugar—			
Standard, granulated, per lb.	0 04¼	"	0 04⅜
Canadian, 2nd grade, per lb.	0 04⅛	"	0 04¼
Yellow, bright, per lb.	0 03⅝	"	0 03⅞
Yellow, per lb.	0 03⅝	"	0 03¾
Dark yellow, per lb.	0 03½	"	0 03⅝
Paris lumps, per box	0 05½	"	0 05⅝
Pulverized sugar, per lb	0 06½	"	0 05⅝
Tea—			
Black 12's, short stock, p lb..	0 41	"	0 44
Congou, per lb, finuest	0 22	"	0 26
Congou, per lb, good	0 18	"	0 22
Congou, per lb, common	0 13	"	0 15
Oolong, per lb	0 30	"	0 40
Tobacco—			
Black 12's, long leaf, per lb	0 43	"	0 47
Black, highest grade, per lb	0 47	"	0 48
Bright, per lb.	0 53	"	0 59

PROVISIONS.

This list is firm and unchanged. Spot pork closed at $8.47 in Chicago on Saturday, July at $8.52, Sept at $8.60.

American clear pork	14 00	"	14 50
American mess pork	13 00	"	13 50
P. E. I. mess	12 25	"	12 75
Domestic mess	12 25	"	12 75
P. E. Island prime mess	9 50	"	10 00
Plate beef	12 00	"	13 00
Extra plate beef	13 50	"	13 50
Lard, compound	0 06½	"	0 07½
Lard, pure	0 07½	"	0 09

GRAIN, SEEDS, HAY, ETC.

There is no change in oats, but the finest quality of seeds oats would cost a little more than our quotations. Hay is steady. Timothy seed has advanced 10 to 15c since last report. Beans are a trifle firmer west.

Oats (Ontario), car lots	0 30	"	0 33
Oats (Carleton Co.)	0 026	"	0 27
Beans (Canadian), h p	0 85	"	0 90
Beans, prime	0 80	"	0 85
Improved yellow eye	1 50	"	1 60
Split peas	3 25	"	3 50
Round peas	2 25	"	2 50
Pot barley	3 10	"	3 25
Hay, pressed, cars lots	11 50	"	12 50
Red Clover	0 08¾	"	0 09½
Alsike clover	0 08	"	0 09
Timothy seed, American	1 75	"	1 90

FLOUR, MEAL, ETC.

There is no change in this list since last report.

Buckwheat meal, gray	0 00	"	1 75
Buckwheat meal, yellow	1 00	"	1 10
Manitoba hard wheat	5 00	"	5 10
Canadian high grade family	4 45	"	4 60
Medium patents	4 25	"	4 40
Oatmeal, standard	3 10	"	3 25
Oatmeal, rolled	3 10	"	3 25
Cornmeal	1 80	"	1 85
Middlings, bulk, car lots	15 50	"	16 00
Middlings, small lots	16 50	"	17 00
Middlings, bagged, small lots	17 50	"	18 00
Bran, bulk, car lots	15 00	"	15 50
Bran, small lots	16 00	"	17 00
Cottonseed meal	26 00	"	26 00

FRUITS, ETC.

Valencia oranges have again advanced abroad. Onions are a little easier, but are still high. Bananas are firmer.

Apples	1 25	"	3 25
Currants, cases	0 04¾	"	0 05¼
Currants, per lb.	0 04½	"	0 05
Dried apples	0 02	"	0 03
Evap. apples, per lb	0 04	"	0 05
Strawberries, per box	0 00	"	0 25
Raisins, Cal., L. L., new, 20 lb boxes	1 60	"	1 75
Malaga Clusters	3 25	"	3.75
Raisins, California Muscatels			
3 Crowns	0 07	"	0 07½
4 do.	0 02	"	0 08½
Raisins, Sultana	0 08	"	0 08½
Valencia layers, new	0 06½	"	0 07
Valencia, old	0 03½	"	0 04
Valencia, new	0 05	"	0 05½
Lemons, Messina	3 50	"	0 00
Figs, per lb (new)	0 11	"	0 16
Figs (bags)	0 06	"	0 06½
Cape Cod cranberries	5 50	"	7 00
Almonds	0 11	"	0 12
Cal. Oranges	4 50	"	5 00
Valencia oranges	4 50	"	6 00
Cocoanuts, per sack	0 00	"	3 50
Cocoanuts, per doz.	0 60	"	0 70
Pecans	0 12	"	0 13
Honey, per lb	0 00	"	0 20
French walnuts	0 10	"	0 11
Grenoble Walnuts	0 12	"	0 13
New Naples Walnuts	0 12	"	0 13
Brazils	0 12	"	0 12½
Filberts	0 09	"	0 10
Popping corn, per lb.	0 07½	"	0 00
Peanuts, roasted	0 09	"	0 10
Prunes, Bosnia, new	0 06	"	0 08
Prunes, Cal.	0 07	"	0 10
Rhubarb, per box 50 lbs.	3 00	"	0 00
Spinach, per bbl.	2 75	"	3 00
Onions, Egyptian, new	0 00	"	0 03
Bananas	1 75	"	2 50
Lettuce, per doz.	0 00	"	0 50

LUMBER AND LIME.

The lumuber market is steady. The shipments to U S ports were larger last week than in any previous week this season. Several cargoes cleared for British ports and four steamers are loading. The lumber market generally is in good condition.

Birch deals	0 00	"	10 00
Hemlock boards	0 00	"	6 00
do. planed	0 00	"	6 50
Birch timber	0 00	"	5 75
Spruce deals, B. Fundy mls	10 00	"	10 00
Spruce deals, city mills	10 00	"	10 50
Shingles, No. 1	0 00	"	1 00
Spruce boards	6 50	"	7 00
Shingles, No. 1, extra	0 00	"	1 40
Shingles, clears	0 00	"	2 40
Shingles, extra	0 00	"	2 75
Aroostook P. B., shipping	0 00	"	14 00
Pine shippers	0 00	"	10 00
Common	12 00	"	12 00
Pine clapboards, extra	35 00	"	40 00
Shingles, second clears	0 00	"	1 80
No. 1	0 00	"	20 00
No. 2	0 00	"	20 00
No. 3	11 00	"	12 00
Laths, spruce	1 00	"	0 00
Palings, spruce	6 00	"	6 25
Laths, pine	0 00	"	1 00
Lime, casks	0 90	"	1 00
Lime, barrels	0 60	"	0 65

FREIGHTS.

There is no change in quotations.

Liverpool (intake measure)	
London	
Bristol Channel	
Clyde	
West Coast Ireland	33s 9d to 40s.
Dublin	
Warrenport	
Belfast	
Cork Quay	
New York	2 25 " 0 00
Boston	2 00 " 0 00
Sound ports, calling VH fo.	2 25 " 0 00
Barbados market (50c >) nom	5 00 " 5 50
N. Side Cuba (gld), nom	0 00 " 5 25
New York piling	0 01¾ " 0 02
Boston piling, nominal	0 01¼ " 0 01¾
Boston lime	0 00 " 0 18
New York lime	0 00 " 0 19

OILS.

Illuminating oils were marked down 1c last week, and linseed oil is also 1c lower. There is no other change.

American water white, Chester A (bbl free)	20 18½	"	0 20
Canadian water white Arclight (bbl free)	0 17	"	0 18½
Canadian prime white Silver Star (bbl free)	0 14½	"	0 16
Linseed oil (raw)	0 46	"	0 48
Linseed oil (boiled)	0 48	"	0 50
Turpentine	0 40	"	0 42
Cod oil	0 27	"	0 29
Seal oil (steam refined)	0 48	"	0 50
Seal oil (pale)	0 43	"	0 45
Olive oil (commercial)	0 75	"	0 85
Extra lard oil	0 60	"	0 65
No 1 lard oil	0 55	"	0 60
Castor oil (commercial) per lb	0 09	"	0 10

COALS.

Old Mines Sydney	0 00	"	5 75
Victoria (Sydney), per chal.	0 00	"	5 00
Spring Hill round, per chal	0 00	"	5 50
Glace Bay	0 00	"	0 00
Caledonia, per chal.	0 00	"	5 00
Acadia (Pictou), per chal.	0 00	"	0 00
Reserve mine, per chal.	0 00	"	5 00
Joggins, per chal	0 00	"	5 75
Foundry (anthracite) per ton	0 00	"	5 75
Broken (anthracite), per ton	0 00	"	4 75
Egg (anthracite), per ton	0 00	"	5 25
Stove or nut, per ton	0 00	"	5 25
Chestnut, per ton	0 00	"	5 25

IRON, NAILS, ETC.

Refined, per 100 lbs. of ordinary size	1 90	"	2 00
Common, 100 lbs	1 80	"	1 90
Ship spikes	3 10	"	3 90
Patent metals, per lb.	0 00	"	0 13
Anchors, per lb	0 04	"	0 05
Chain cables	3 60	"	7 00
Rigging chains, per lb.	0 03½	"	0 04
Nails, (cut) base	0 00	"	2 15
Nails, wire (base)	0 00	"	2 45

When fevers and other epidemics are around, safety lies in fortifying the system with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A person having thin and impure blood is in the most favorable condition to "catch" whatever disease may be floating in the air. Be wise in time.

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