

THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Weekly Sun.

COUNTRY MARKET.

Table listing various commodities such as Beef, Pork, Butter, Eggs, and their prices per unit.

Table listing various commodities such as Flour, Meal, and other foodstuffs with their respective prices.

Table listing various commodities such as Fish, Groceries, and other goods with their prices.

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GRAIN, SEEDS, HAY, ETC.

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CHRISTMAS AT THE DEPARTMENT STORE.

The time of year which causes anxiety to so many is now to hand. Don't know where to give - Don't know where to look. If you are the kind of people who take advice, let us advise you.

UPSTAIRS: We have CHRISTMAS GOODS from 10 up to 25c.

DOWNSTAIRS: Everything, anything See our show windows and then if you have any faith in the invitation "To Come in and Look," exercise it in this case.

GIVEN AWAY: To purchasers of goods amounting to \$1.00 or upwards, 1 doz. Japanese Napkins or an attractive picture.

CRAIG W. NICHOLS, 19 Charlotte Street.

STANDARD PATTERN AGENCY.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Bad State of Affairs in Connection with the Commercial Bank.

Directors Owe the Institution a Large Amount of Money.

The Very Awkward Position of Hon. James P. Hill, One of the Directors.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 17.-A heated meeting of the shareholders of the Commercial Bank of Newfoundland today resulted in some startling disclosures.

Four firms, members of which are directors of the bank, owe the institution as follows: Goodfellow & Co., \$115,000; Goodridge & Jobs, represented by Hutchings, \$120,000; and Duder, \$600,000. Goodridge and Jobs claim to be able to realize fully the amount of their liabilities. Duder is a hopeless bankrupt.

The sums owed by these concerns are three times the amount of the bank's capital stock, but if the assets are successfully realized upon, the indebtedness of the bank will be so decreased as to perhaps admit of the payment of a reasonable dividend.

Mr. Goodfellow, chairman of the board of directors, stated that several of the overdrafts have not been authorized by them. No satisfactory report of the bank's condition was presented.

Copies of the last annual report dated July 15, were laid on the table. The manager explained that there had not been time to prepare a new report. The old statement reveals a condition of affairs nearly similar to the present condition.

The statement in which there is any material change was that in regard to the specie, which decreased from \$138,000 in July to \$22,000 when the bank suspended. A portion of this shortage occurred through Hon. James Pitt, one of the directors, loaning the bank \$10,000, which he had invested in England, to facilitate the bank's London business by enabling it to place the same to its credit in London. Mr. Pitt being paid in gold there. The negotiations occurred in August, but Mr. Pitt only drew the money from the bank within the past fortnight. It transpired also in the discussion that bonds and debentures to the amount of \$341,000, which were regarded as the best assets of the bank, were pledged to a London bank four years ago as security for overdrafts.

OTTAWA NEWS.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.-The department of trade and commerce is adopting a practice which is likely to be of great benefit to the business men of the country. Hereafter the quarterly reports of the operations of the department, together with information relative to new tariffs, tariff changes and general commercial information will be published. The first one was issued today.

The analysis of the industrial census of 1891 is being made by George Johnson, dominion statistician. His report when completed will show how unfounded is the complaint that the industrial development of the decade was magnified by the inclusion of industrial establishments.

A small sized local sensation has been caused by the announcement of the contemplated resignation of Robillard as one of the members for this city in the house of commons. Mr. Robillard assigns as a reason for his move that Ottawa does not get its fair share of patronage. Members of parliament outside of Ottawa think, however, that the capital gets more than its share.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, Dec. 17.-Letters of administration of the estate of the late Bridget Scully have been granted by the York county probate court to her husband, Wm. H. Scully. The estate is valued at \$5,000 real and \$7,000 personal property.

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