

THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Weekly Sun.

Potatoes are firmer, with \$2.25 asked for the highest grade, others ranging down to \$1.10. A very good looking potato can be got at \$2 to \$2.10. Turnips are higher than a week ago. In meats, beef is steady, but lamb, pork, and veal are a little easier. Eggs are higher and firm. Butter is easier for dairy stock. Creamery butter is cheaper in the west, the sale of 100 tub lots being reported in Montreal at 16 to 15 1/2c. The cheese market is easier, in sympathy with a decline in the west, where 7 1/2 to 7 1/4c was the range at the sales on Friday. Rhubarb is plentiful and cheaper.

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There is no change in this list. The flour market has been unsettled in the west, with sales at a decline from \$2.75 to \$2.70. The 'corner' in May wheat still rules. The July option was quoted at \$1.03 1/2 on Saturday. May is quoted at \$1.75. The flour market will probably be unsettled for some time longer.

California seedling oranges are cheaper. Messina lemons have a pretty wide range. Cucumbers are cheaper. Trade in green fruit is active, but there is little doing in peaches, etc., continue to be a feature in the trade.

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DESTINY OF BRITAIN.

A Sermon by Rev. Dr. J. V. Smith

At the Hamilton, Ontario Centenary Methodist Church.

The Thirteenth Regiment, Fourth Field Battery and the Veterans of Ridgeway paraded for divine service yesterday morning at Centenary church.

Rev. Dr. Smith took as his text Isaiah 23-25. He said: This passage points to an ideal condition of things, and certainly looks beyond any immediate or local realization. It is no part of the divine programme that nations shall exist as so many hostile groups. Chronic antagonism is not heavenly design. Nor is national isolation any part of the great purpose running through the history. Hermit nations like China and Tibet are being compelled by the force of current events to play their part in the solemn drama of history.

It is impossible to give a quotation on spruce deals, for there is as yet no buying of any importance, so very few vessels being in port to load. One dealer said on Saturday, 8.50 was another said he thought \$8 to \$8.50 was the range, but he would not sell to the shippers for less than \$9, and he expected to get a little more on. Last week a cargo of over three million feet cleared for Buenos Ayres, another for Delizy, Holland, and about a million and a quarter feet of lumber, a few millions of feet and shingles and 2000 pieces of piling for the United States. Only one steamer and two or three square rigged vessels are at present loading here.

RIDING SADDLES

JUST RECEIVED:

Gen's Riding Saddles, Ladies Side Saddles, Whips, Currys Combs, Brushes, at very low Prices.

NOTICE

We beg to thank our numerous customers throughout the Maritime Provinces for their liberal patronage bestowed during the past fifty years. Owing to our old quarters being too small, we have removed to the large five story brick building No. 11, Market Square, lately occupied by Messrs Mollison Bros & Co. Our new quarters is one of the largest buildings in Canada devoted to...

HOGS FOR EXPORT.

The Tamworth and Improved Yorkshire Breeds for Bacon.

Opinions of J. W. Flavell of the William Davies Co. and Mr. Pakenham of Dublin.

The following article, from an Ontario paper, is of interest in connection with the proposed establishment of a pork packing house in these provinces. James Pakenham, of Dublin, who will attend the meeting in the Board of Trade rooms this evening, said to the Sun that he entirely agreed with Mr. Flavell's views regarding the best breeds of hogs for bacon purposes.

J. W. FLAVELL'S OPINION. A few weeks ago a representative of the Weekly Sun interviewed J. W. Flavell, managing director of the William Davies Packing Co. in regard to the kind of hogs most suitable for the export bacon trade. Mr. Flavell's practical knowledge of the bacon trade makes his remarks of value to every swine breeder. In reference to the breeds of hogs best adapted for this trade, Mr. Flavell said: We are not breeders and do not wish to say anything either for or against a certain hog because of its breed, as exporters know that certain breeds produce qualities which enable us to market their products at the best possible rate, and these exceptionally good qualities which prevail in some breeds have a tendency to increase the value of the whole stock. The thoroughbred Tamworth gives us a very desirable class of bacon hogs. We find, however, when these hogs are crossed with what are, from an exporter's standpoint, objectionable breeds, such as Poland Chinas, Duroc Jerseys, Chester Whites, Essex, Suffolk, Jerseys, or other types of Berkshire, that the result is not so good. From one to five per cent. of the hogs received by the Wm. Davies Co. show bruises. He also objects very strongly to the feeding of corn. Where corn is used in connection with the whey at the cheese factories, the results will be disastrous. The whey is all right, but with it should be used oats, barley, pease and middlings, and bran, with a small amount of peas to harden on towards the end of the feeding, the bacon can be produced at as low a cost as the fat hog. The Canadian bacon trade has taken leaps and bounds during recent years. We have now obtained a standing in the British market for our bacon, and it would be suicidal on our part not to put forth every effort in the way of breeding and feeding hogs that will supply the right kind of bacon. It is just as easy for the farmer to breed the right kind of hogs as to breed one unsuitable to the trade, and likewise a system of feeding as indicated above that will produce the right kind of bacon, can be carried on just as cheaply and with as much success as a system of feeding totally unsuited to the needs of the trade.

ST. JOHN MAN KILLED.

Theodore Dooley Knocked off a Moving Train and Killed.

RICHIBUCTO.

Funeral of the Late Jacob Ferguson.

RICHIBUCTO, N. B., May 28.—Jacob Ferguson died at his residence here on Thursday night after a four days' illness of acute peritonitis, aged seventy-two years. He was born in Cumberland county, N. S., and came to Richibucto fifty-four years ago. He taught school for a number of years, and then became connected with the business of the late P. W. Desbris. Later he went into mercantile business on his own account, which he conducted successfully for the forty years. Five sons and five daughters survive him. The funeral took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, St. John's church, followed by a large procession. James R. Ferguson of St. John was one of the mourners.

THE EIGHTY WHO SUFFER

In Every Town from Catarrh, Have a Friend Indeed in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

"I was a catarrh victim for many years. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has done for me great service. I had tried every remedy in the category of catarrh cures without any permanent relief. After taking only a few doses I received great benefit, and in a very short while my catarrh had disappeared. I can make it in the best, safest and quickest remedy, my catarrh is cured today." Jas. E. Bell, Paulding, O.

NORTHUMBERLAND CO.

BOISTOWN, Northumberland Co., May 27.—The Queen's birthday was celebrated here by a well attended concert and rainbow social in the Forester's hall. The proceeds, \$35, go to purchase an organ for the R. C. church.

This village rejoices in two military stores up to date in every particular. One is conducted by Miss Annie Sharpe, the other by Miss Annabel Murphy, and both are meeting with good success.

The running stream drives are past and the twitching drive is opposite here today. All the lumber will soon be safely in the boom.

Rev. Mr. Clements had a crowd at work on Monday clearing up and ladies turned out as well as the men and much assisted them in the work of decoration. Tea was served on the grounds.

The newly appointed Presbyterian clergyman, A. F. Robb of St. John, filled his first appointment here on Sunday evening last. His sermon pleased a large and appreciative congregation. Mr. Robb will be ordained at Doaktown today.

W. T. Sharpe, station agent, who recently became the possessor of Fred A. Duffy's trotter, is putting him in the race to meet all comers. The trotting race to 30 furlongs in the shade here yesterday.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

THE GREAT NERVE TONIC

WILMOT LOST HIS HEAD HORSE

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20.—Henry S. T. from McGill up is the only class of the graduates with mental philosophy tends taking a vord in the fall. Albert Shaw new barn from burning his stock, but the barn. The provincial ally prorogued. The week-end were: A bill to for the benefit incorporate the and Power con original producers through second hands. Our people are becoming fairly well educated in the art of breeding. Marked improvement in that line has been made of late years. There is, however, a retrograde movement in the matter of feeding, and the point to be most strongly impressed is the necessity of proper feeding at the present time is of equal importance with breeding. We find the most objectionable feeding is done by our best farmers, such as those of Oxford and Middlesex. In these counties farmers have good points in which their hogs spend most of their lives. Farmers there also force their hogs in order to get returns in the shortest possible time. We want more of the principle of "root, hog, or die." If hogs are will give the proper weight in five months, but they are not allowed to fatten to make proper export bacon. Hogs should not be finished in less than six or seven months. A good ration for young hogs is roots and mixed grain, care being taken not to fatten the animal too quickly, but on the contrary to take time in which to develop a long, strong body.

Mr. Flavell strongly deplored the practice of beating or abusing the hogs. This often causes a loss of from 2s. to 10s. per cwt., when the bacon is sold. From one to five per cent. of the hogs received by the Wm. Davies Co. show bruises. He also objects very strongly to the feeding of corn. Where corn is used in connection with the whey at the cheese factories, the results will be disastrous. The whey is all right, but with it should be used oats, barley, pease and middlings, and bran, with a small amount of peas to harden on towards the end of the feeding, the bacon can be produced at as low a cost as the fat hog. The Canadian bacon trade has taken leaps and bounds during recent years. We have now obtained a standing in the British market for our bacon, and it would be suicidal on our part not to put forth every effort in the way of breeding and feeding hogs that will supply the right kind of bacon. It is just as easy for the farmer to breed the right kind of hogs as to breed one unsuitable to the trade, and likewise a system of feeding as indicated above that will produce the right kind of bacon, can be carried on just as cheaply and with as much success as a system of feeding totally unsuited to the needs of the trade.

Peter Hughes, of the Liquor Commission, not having his records up to date, according to law, was ordered to resign his office. Mr. Richard In the R. C. of inst. Mrs. Moran Andrew Sullivan A week ago the ceased died after a few days' conjunction with the ducted the Her city, and was co. journal. Mr. down with a g which culminated in a fatal health for her husband. Mrs. Lewis; and the celebrated Rule was sold by the Newfoundland culture.

Charlottetown was fully organized following officers: McNeill, 33, M. J. 32, 1st gen.; T. B. James McLeod, 18, 1st gen.; D. I. Nell McKelvie, 18, 1st gen.; C. Hobbs, 18, 1st gen.; of St. John, N. B. and several boys. The granary of Irlistown was stolen. Dr. Duncan of Kent school, this

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