

## THE MARKETS.

**Revised Every Monday for the  
Weekly Sun.**

**COUNTRY MARKET.**  
Business was duller last week than during Easter week. Beef continues

Butter is dull, and prices are in buyer's favor. Eggs retained their firmness last week and

Calfskins are firm and sales were made as high as 90 last week. Hides also are firm and quick of sale, but the quality offered is poor. Buck-

wheat meal is still scarce and in demand. Cured meats are in fair demand at unchanged prices. Genuine maple sugar sells retail at about 16c

Beef (butchers) per carcass... \$0 07 " 0 08

Shoulders .....	0 08	" 0 09
Hams, per lb.....	0 10	" 0 12
Butter (in tubs) per lb.....	0 14	" 0 16
Butter (roll) per lb.....	0 18	" 0 20

Geese .....	0 80	"	0 80
Ducks, per pair.....	0 60	"	0 80
Cabbage, per doz .....	0 80	"	1 20
Eggs, per doz .....	0 14	"	0 15
Mutton, per lb. (average).....	0 07	"	0 09

Parsnips, per bbl.....	1 00	"	1 15
Lamb skins, each .....	0 25	"	0 00
Calf skins, per lb.....	0 07	"	0 08
Hides, per lb .....	0 02	"	0 05

Medium Patents.....	3 65	"	3 80
Oatmeal, Standard.....	4 15	"	4 25
Rollod Oatmeal.....	4 15	"	4 25
Western Gray B W Meal...	2 25	"	0 00
Cornmeal .....	2 85	"	2 90
Granulated .....	3 50	"	3 60
Middlings (on track).....	23 00	"	24 00
Bran (on track).....	21 00	"	22 00

The market is steady and prices are

unchanged. Plate beef is said to be scarce in the west, and the market for that article is apparently up to

Clear Pork, per bbl.....	18 00	"	19 00
P. E. Island Mess .....	16 50	"	17 00

P. E. L. Prime Mess.....	12 50	"	13 00
Plate Beef.....	14 00	"	14 25
Extra Plate Beef.....	14 25	"	14 50
Lard, pure.....	0 09	"	0 10½

Lard, compound.....	0 08	"	0 09
Cottolene .....	0 09½	"	0 09½

FRUITS, ETC.

Valencia and Valencia layer raisins are lower, dried apples higher. Bananas range from \$1.75 to \$2.50. Bermuda

onions are quoted at \$2.50. There is no other change to note this week.

Raisins, Sultan	0 06 1/2	"	0 07
Malaga L. L.	2 20	"	2 25
California London Layers	2 00	"	2 10
Valencia new	0 04	"	0 04 1/2

Valencia Layer, new .....	0 05	"	0 05 1/2
New French Prunes, per bx	0 05 1/2	"	0 10
Currants, per bbl. new....	0 03 3/4	"	0 04
Currants, cases, new.....	0 04	"	0 04 1/2

Dried apples .....	0 05½	"	0 06
Evad Apples, new, per lb	0 08½	"	0 09
Lemons, Messina.....	3 75	"	4 50
New Flgs. per lb.....	0 11	"	0 18

Clarified Cider, per gal....	0 23	"	0 25
Honey, per lb .....	0 00	"	0 20
Grenobles, per lb.....	0 14	"	0 15
New French Walnuts.....	0 12	"	0 13

New Chili Walnuts.....	0 11	"	0 12
New Naples Walnuts.....	0 12	"	0 14
Almonds .....	0 13	"	0 14
Brussels .....	0 11	"	0 12

Filberts .....	0 09 1/2	"	0 10
Popping Corn, per lb.....	0 7 1/2	"	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
Cal. navels.....	4 25	"	4 50

Cal. seedlings.....	3 00	"	3 25
Prunes, choice.....	0 05½	"	0 06
Prunes, fancy .....	0 09	"	0 09
Prunes, extra fancy. ....	0 10	"	0 10

New Dates .....	0 05	"	0 05
Valencia oranges, case.....	4 75	"	5
Extra large, case.....	0 00	"	6 50
Bananas .....	1 75	"	2 50

Onions (Bermuda), .....	0 00	"	2 50
Onions, Egyptian, per lb in bags .....	0 23 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	3 00
Rhubarb, 50 lb box .....	0 00	"	3 50

GRAIN, SEEDS, HAY, ETC.  
New Brunswick oats are a cent high

er, and the oat market generally appears to be steady. Beans have dropped off 5c. Seeds are firm. Hay

Oats (local) on track ... ..	0 42	"	0 43
Oats (Ontario) on track.....	0 44	"	0 45
Oats, small lots.....	0 45	"	0 50

Beans (Canadian h p),.....	1 85	"	1 90
Beans (prime), .....	1 75	"	1 80
Split peas.....	3 70	"	3 90
Pot barley.....	4 15	"	4 25

Round Peas .....	3 75	"	3 90
Hay, on track.....	0 00	"	8 50
" small lots.....	9 50	"	10 00
Seed, Timothy, American....	3 20	"	3 30

Timothy Seed, Canadian.....	3 00	"	3 50
Red Clover.....	0 11½	"	0 12
Alsike Clover.....	0 11½	"	0 12

LUMBER AND LIME.

Lumber dealers are no more eager to buy, and prices are no higher than last year. Such contracts as have been

fore. Such contracts as have been made show no advance either British or United States account. Shipments from this port are increasing.

as is usual at this season, but March shipments were less than in March last year, and the same may be true

decide what action they will take in view of the change. The defection of those of their number who agreed to the new order of things is condemned by the rest, and there has been no further business.

At the same time, the dealers and drivers who employ them. The dealers who have not yet adopted the delivery system are awaiting these developments. Sooner or later, said a dealer on Saturday, the delivery system will undoubtedly prevail here as in all live cities.

White Mines Silver, per chld.	0 00	6 40
Black Pine, per chld.	0 00	6 00
Spring Hill, round, per chld.	0 00	5 75
Glance Bay, per chld.	0 00	6 00
Black Pine, per chld.	0 00	6 00
Adams (Picton), ped chld.	0 00	5 00
Reserve Mines, per chld.	0 00	5 00
Black Pine, per chld.	0 00	5 00
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Founders, Anthracite, p ton.	0 00	5 25
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Store or nut " " "	0 00	4 25
Chestnut " " "	0 00	4 25

IRON, NAILS, ETC.			
Refined, per 100 lb or ordin-	2 15	2 30	
ary size			
Common, 100 lb per ton			
extra			
Ship spikes	3 10		2 10
Common, 100 lb per ton			2 30
Pent Metal, per lb.	0 00		0 83
Anchor, per lb.	0 00		0 00
Chain cables, per lb.	0 00		0 06
Rigging chains, per lb.	0 00		0 07
Nails:			
Steel cut nails, 50d and 60d.			
per keg	0 00		2 00

  

NOVA SCOTIA GOLD MINES.	
(Colliery Guardian.)	
Roderick McLeod, manager of the	
Cariboo gold mines, brought into Hal-	
ifax on Wednesday a brick of gold	
weighing 166 ounces, which represents	
the possible work at the mine.	
John McQuarrie recently brought	
in a brick of gold weighing 183 ounces.	

6 dwt., the result of the March crushing from the Stellarton Gold Mining Co.'s mine at Sherbrooke. It was taken from low grade ore, none of the rich lead being crushed this month.

Alexander McQuarrie, the manager of the Stellarton property, and Oldham and present negotiating for the purchase of a mill to operate the same.

The mine at Pleasant river owned by the Field of Gold Co. has been bonded by Messrs. James W. Ferguson and McNell. They have repaired the mill and intend to begin at once to take out the water from the Wilson creek and will run a shaft of open work the pay streak at the depth of 50 feet.

At Chester Basin Mr. Baker, who returned a short time ago, is making preparations for the erection of a small mill. Mr. Butterfield is busi-

prisoning his the Wasmat on the Cape. The Victor mine is being developed by the Victor Mining Co., Ltd., who own about 400 acres at Newsum mining about 300 acres. The Victor mine is being developed by the Victor Mining Co., Ltd., who own about 400 acres at Newsum mining about 300 acres. The Victor mine is being developed by the Victor Mining Co., Ltd., who own about 400 acres at Newsum mining about 300 acres.

the company to put on a large number of men after May 1st and open up the "Cophin" and "Candy" shafts, which gave such magnificent returns years ago. Probably 100 men will be employed this summer. They also propose driving a cross cut from the 300 foot level of the "foundation" shaft south, 300 feet in which they will cut 15 leads ranging from 6 to 30 inches in size. The cost of this work is a limited quantity of ore, which can be raised from one shaft if desirable.

At Central Rawdon the North mine is working two shifts.

The Montreal mine at Mt. Uniacke is being prepared for the spring.

At South Uniacke, the Golden Lord mine is working one shift, under A. A. Hayward's last brick shaft, 119 oz. 17 dwts. 10 grs. from 121-2 to 121-3.

The company have declared a dividend of 5 per cent.

The Thompson Quirk mine has ceased work on the old lead, and there is some talk of sinking on the Silver lead.

The Winthrow mine is working to Slate lead and Manager Winthrow expects to be in town about the end of the month with a brick averaging 10 oz. to 1 oz. to the ton.

## THE GRAND TRUNK.

Montreal, April 19.—The Star's cable says London, April 19.—"The times and other local conditions have advanced the Grand Trunk railway stockholders not to call proxies to directors for the approaching annual meeting April 30th, though some papers doubt the fitness of Sir Charles Rivers Wilson to control the great railway. The directors of the road have issued a circular, earnestly asking for proxies and declaring their integrity. The circular states that the credit of the company has been maintained at 100 per cent. agitation, but the directors con-

The unfortunate condition of the roads in the country is a matter of such dimensions entirely beyond the control of the board of directors or of the management of the company that it is not surprising that which was issued last evening, showing net revenue deficiency to be \$27,864,840. The fact that the company is unable to pay local freight shows a decrease of forty-millions tons. The gross receipts declined 10 per cent, and the operating expenses declined eleven per cent.

The board in their report defended the quality of the roads and published a report made by Sir Joseph Hickson, showing that the Grand Trunk received from the government a subsidy of \$1,000,000 for the deficiencies to make up the interest—three and a half per cent, on the Grand Trunk bonds.

The adoption of a different policy would have left the company with no thorough control of the roads, and would have exposed it to the sides by hostile interests. It is business confined to the local traffic of the original capital, and it is not a business which can be competed for by the very companies which it is now controlling. The real cause of the present situation is that Sir Joseph says are the continued defects of the roads.

A Toronto despatch says: Prof. T. A. C. Macdonald, professor of geology at the University of Toronto, has been invited to the pastorate of the Baptist church, Wolfville, N. S., and is understood here will resign the professorship at the approaching meeting of the board that he may be free to accept the call.