THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Weekly Sun.

COUNTRY MARKET.

Eggs are cheaper. They sold at 14c. last week and will no doubt go lower. Fowl and chickens are higher, but have a very wide range. Small beef of choice quality is scarce and firmer. Other meats, butter and vegetables are steady at former prices.

Wholesale.

Beef (butchers') per carcass	0 07	" 0 08
Beef (country), per qr lb...	0 02	" 0 05
Lamb, per lb.	0 05	" 0 06
Pork, fresh, per lb.	0 06	" 0 07
Shoulders	0 08	" 0 09
Hams, per lb	0 11	" 0 12
Butter (in tubs), per lb.	0 12	" 0 15
Butter (lump)	0 12	" 0 14
Buter (creamery)	0 18	" 0 20
Dairy (roll)	0 16	" 0 18
Apples, per bbl.	2 00	" 4 00
Fowl	0 40	" 1 00
Chickens	0 40	" 1 00
Geese	0 50	" 0 80
Turkeys	0 14	" 0 16
Eggs, per doz	0 12	" 0 14
Cabbage, per doz	0 40	" 0 80
Mutton, per lb., (per carcass)	0 03	" 0 06
Potatoes, per bbl.	1 35	" 1 60
Potatoes (Copper)	1 80	" 2 00
Calf skins, per lb	0 09	" 0 10
Lamb skins, each	0 80	" 0 90
Hider, per lb.	0 07	" 0 08
Beans (yellow eye)	1 50	" 1 60
Beans (white)	1 00	" 1 10
Carrots, per bbl	1 00	" 1 25
Beets, per bbl.	0 00	" 1 50
Parsnips, per bbl.	1 50	" 1 75
Squash, per lb.	0 02	" 0 02½
Cheese	0 08	" 0 09
Cranberries, per bbl.	4 00	" 5 50
Horse radish, per doz bot.	$ 90	" 1 00
Horse radish, pints, per doz.	2 25	" 2 50

Retail.

Beef, corned, per lb	0 06	" 0 10
Beef tongue per lb	0 08	" 0 10
Roast, per lb	0 10	" 0 18
Lamb, per lb.	0 07	" 0 10
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 08	" 0 10
Rabbits, per pair	0 15	" 0 20
Butter (in tubs)	0 14	" 0 18
Butter (lump), per lb.	0 14	" 0 18
Dairy roll	0 20	" 0 21
Butter (creamery)	0 20	" 0 23
Eg s, per doz	0 15	" 0 17
Eggs (henery), per doz	0 18	" 0 20
Cranberries, per quart	0 00	" 0 06
Apples, per peck	0 20	" 0 45
Lard (in tubs)	0 12	" 0 14
Mutton, per lb.	0 08	" 0 12
Beans, per peck	0 25	" 0 50
Potatoes, per peck	0 20	" 0 30
Cabbage, each	0 05	" 0 10
Fowl, fresh	0 50	" 1 25
Chickens, fresh	0 50	" 1 25
Turkeys, per lb	0 15	" 0 17
Geese	0 70	" 1 00
Lettuce, per bunch	0 00	" 0 07
Parsnips, peck	0 25	" 0 30
Celery	0 05	" 0 08
Squash, per lb	0 03	" 0 04
Turnips, per peck	0 16	" 0 18
Beets, per peck	0 25	" 0 30
Horse radish, small bottles	0 00	" 0 10
Horse radish, large bottles	0 00	" 0 25

FISH.

Dry fish are higher, also Grand Manan herring, which are very scarce. The whole market is firm and fairly active. Medium cod sold out of vessel last week at a higher price than our inside quotations.

Wholesale.

Codfish, per 100 lbs,large,dry	3 40	" 3 60
Codfish, medium shore	3 15	" 3 35
Codfish, small	0 00	" 2 00
Shad, per hf bbl	5 00	" 5 50
Pollock	1 90	" 2 00
Smoked herring	0 06	" 0 07
Grand Manan, hf bbls	1 90	" 2 00
Finnen haddies, per lb	0 04	" 0 04½
Canso herring, bbls	0 00	" 5 00
Canso herring, hf bbls	0 00	" 2 75
Shelburne herring, bbls	3 75	" 4 00
Cod, fresh	0 02	" 0 02½
Haddock, fresh	0 02	" 0 02½

GROCERIES.

Molasses is easier, owing to new arrivals. Salt is cheaper. Yellow sugars are fractionally easier than they were a week or two since.

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 03½	" 0 03⅝
Molasses—		
Barbados	0 24	" 0 26
Poro Rico (new), per gal	0 27	" 0 31
Fancy Demerara	0 35	" 0 36
Salt—		
Liverpool, ex vessel	0 00	" 0 00
Liverpool, per sack, ex store	0 44	" 0 48
Liverpool butter salt, per bag, factory filled	0 90	" 1 00
Spices—		
Cream of tartar, pure, bbls	0 19	" 0 20
Cream of tartar, pure, bxs	0 21	" 0 25
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 15	" 0 20
Pepper, ground	0 14	" 0 17
Bicarb soda, per keg	2 30	" 2 40
Sal soda, per lb	0 00⅞	" 0 01¼
Sugar—		
Standard granulated, per lb	0 04½	" 0 04⅝
Canadian, 2nd grade, per lb	0 04¼	" 0 04⅜
Yellow, bright, per lb	0 03.80	" 0 03.90
Yellow, per lb	0 03.70	" 0 03.80
Dark yellow, per lb	0 03.60	" 0 03.70
Paris lumps, per box	0 05⅝	" 0 06
Pulverized sugar, per lb	0 05½	" 0 06
Tea—		
Black 12's, short stock, p lb.	0 41	" 0 44
Congou, per lb, finest	0 22	" 0 28
Congou, per lb, good	0 18	" 0 22
Congou, per lb, common	0 11	" 0 15
Ooolong, per lb	0 30	" 0 40
Tobacco—		
Black 12's, long leaf, per lb.	0 57	" 0 61
Black, highest grade, per lb.	0 61	" 0 62
Bright, per lb	0 57	" 0 73

PROVISIONS.

Stocks are light in this market and are very firmly held. Speculative pork has lately declined in Chicago, and spot closed there on Saturday at $9.90.

American clear pork	15 50	" 16 00
American mess pork	0 00	" 0 00
Old American light clear pork	14 00	" 0 00
P. E. I. mess	15 00	" 15 25
P. E. Island prime mess	12 00	" 12 50
Plate beef	14 00	" 14 75
Extra plate beef	14 25	" 15 00
Lard, compound	0 06¾	" 0 07½
Lard, pure	0 07½	" 0 09¾

GRAIN, SEEDS, HAY, ETC.

Oats are steady, peas and barley are higher. Quotations on seeds are corrected to date. Hay is almost unsaleable.

Oats (Ontario), car lots	0 40	" 0 41
Oats (Carleton Co.)	0 32	" 0 36
Beans (Canadian), h p	1 00	" 1 10
Beans, prime	0 95	" 1 05
Improved yellow eye	1 65	" 1 75
Split peas	3 60	" 3 70
Round peas	3 25	" 3 40
Pot barley	3 40	" 3 50
Hay, pressed, car lots	9 00	" 9 50
Timothy seed, American	1 70	" 1 90
Clover, Mammoth	0 07	" 0 07½
Red clover	0 06	" 0 07
Alsike clover	0 07¾	" 0 08½
Timothy seed, Canadian	2 00	" 2 25

FLOUR, MEAL, ETC.

Oatmeal has a slightly easier tone than a week ago. The rest of the list is unchanged.

Buckwheat meal, gray	0 00	" 2 00
Buckwheat meal, yellow	0 00	" 1 25
Manitoba hard wheat	5 90	" 6 00
Canadian high grade family	5 10	" 5 20
Medium patents	4 85	" 4 95
Oatmeal, standard	4 15	" 4 25
Oatmeal, rolled	4 15	" 4 25
Cornmeal	0 00	" 2 10
Middlings, bulk, car lots	19 00	" 20 00
Middlings, bag'd, small lots	21 00	" 22 00
Bran, bulk, car lots	17 00	" 18 00
Bran, small lots, bulk	18 00	" 19 00
Cottonseed meal	26 00	" 28 00

FRUIT, ETC.

Quotations are unchanged this week.

Currants, per lb.	0 06	" 0 06¾
Currants, cleaned, bulk	0 07	" 0 07½
Evap. apples, per lb	0 10	" 0 10½
Dried apples	0 06	" 0 06½
Grenoble Walnuts	0 12	" 0 13
Popping corn, per lb	0 07½	" 0 00
Brazils	0 12	" 0 12½
French walnuts	0 09	" 0 10
Prunes, Cal.	0 06	" 0 09
Prunes, Bosnia	0 04½	" 0 05
Peanuts, roasted	0 09	" 0 10
Apples, new, per bbl.	3 75	" 4 00
Raisins, Cal., L. L., new, 20 lb boxes	0 00	" 0 00
Malaga, new	1 50	" 1 60
Black Basket	0 00	" 2 25
Malaga clusters	3 25	" 3 75
Raisins, Malaga, Muscatels 3 Crowns	0 06½	" 0 07
Raisins, Sultana	0 10	" 0 11
Valencia layers, new	0 06	" 0 06½
Valencia, old	0 03½	" 0 04
Valencia, new	0 05½	" 0 06
Lemons, Messina	3 50	" 4 00
Figs, per lb.	0 09	" 0 14
Figs, bags	0 00	" 0 04½
Almonds	0 11	" 0 12
Cocoanuts, per sack	0 00	" 4 00
Cocoanuts, per doz.	0 60	" 0 70
Filberts	0 08	" 0 10
Pecans	0 12	" 0 00
Honey, per lb	0 00	" 0 20
Bananas	1 50	" 2 00
Cal. Navel oranges	3 75	" 4 00
Can. onions, per bbl.	2 75	" 3 00
Val. oranges, case	5 50	" 6 50
Cal. Seedlings	3 00	" 3 50
Oranges, per bbl	0 00	" 5 00

LUMBER AND LIME.

A little more lumber is moving to the U. S. market, but the conditions have not improved. The English market remains very dull.

Birch deals	0 00	" 0 00
Hemlock boards	0 00	" 6 00
do., planed	0 00	" 6 50
Birch timber	0 00	" 8 50
Spruce deals, B Fundy mls.	0 00	" 9 00
Spruce deals, city mills	0 00	" 0 00
Shingles, No. 1	0 00	" 1 00
Spruce boards	6 00	" 6 50
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	" 13 00
Pine clapboards, extra	35 00	" 40 00
Shingles, second clears	0 00	" 1 80
No. 1	0 00	" 30 00
No. 2	0 00	" 20 00
No. 3	11 00	" 12 00
Laths, spruce	1 00	" 0 00
Laths, pine	0 00	" 1 00
Lime, casks	0 90	" 1 00
Lime, barrels	0 60	" 0 65

FREIGHTS.

The chief interest is in shipment of piling from St. John and bay ports.

Liverpool (intake measure)		
London		
Bristol Channel		
Clyde		
West Coast Ireland	45	" 50
Dublin		
Warrenport		
Belfast		
Cork Quay		
New York	0 00	" 2 50
Boston	0 00	" 2 00
Sound ports, calling VH fo.	0 00	" 2 25
Barbados market (50c ?) nom	5 00	" 5 50
N. Side Cuba (gld), nom.	0 00	" 5 25
New York piling	0 02¼	" 0 02½
Boston, piling	0 00	" 0 02
Boston lime	0 00	" 0 13
New York lime	0 00	" 0 21

OILS.

Turpentine and cod oil are higher. There is no other change.

American water white, Chester A (bbl. free)	0 20	" 0 21
Canadian water white Arclight (bbl. free)	0 17	" 0 18
Canadian prime white Silver Star (bbl. free)	0 15	" 0 16
Linseed oil (raw)	0 45	" 0 46
Linseed oil (boiled)	0 48	" 0 49
Turpentine	0 50	" 0 52
Cod oil	0 27	" 0 29
Seal oil (steam refined)	0 44	" 0 46
Seal oil (pale)	0 40	" 0 42
Olive oil (commercial)	0 85	" 0 95
Extra lard oil	0 55	" 0 65
No 1 lard oil	0 50	" 0 60
Castor oil (commercial) pr lb	0 09	" 0 10

IRON, NAILS, ETC.

Nails (cut), base	0 00	" 1 85
Nails, wire (base)	0 00	" 2 00
Refined, per 100 lbs. of ordinary size	1 60	" 1 80
Common, 100 lbs	1 50	" 1 70
Ship spikes	3 10	" 3 90
Patent metals, per lb	0 00	" 0 12
Anchors, per lb	0 04	" 0 05
Chain cables	3 60	" 7 00
Rigging chains, per lb	0 03½	" 0 04

THAT BAND SAW TOBOGGAN.

The Sun's Blissville, Sunbury Co., correspondent, writes: A good many enquiries have been made about the dog teams for the Klondyke owned by David L. Kelley, mentioned in the Sun a short time ago. The following particulars were given by his father: The band saws of which the runners of the toboggan are made are such as are used in the western states for sawing large lumber, and are ten inches wide and an eighth of an inch thick and twelve feet long. The frame work of the toboggan is twenty inches wide, and two saws make the runners. In going over a knoll the saws will spring, this being an improvement on the ordinary toboggan. The five dogs which compose the team will, on a good trail, travel fifty miles a day and haul between five and six hundred weight. The driver is obliged to shove behind the toboggan going up a steep grade, and hold back going down, but on a level he can ride and make the dogs trot. The dogs are fed once in twenty-four hours, and that at night, on rough tallow and cornmeal warmed up together. They do not travel well if fed in the morning. The toboggan is Mr. Kelley's own invention.

FIFTY YEARS A PHYSICIAN.

Dr. Chas. L. D. Martigny of Montreal has been a physician for the past fifty years. He has seen much suffering in that time, and has done much to alleviate it. This is his opinion of Abbey's Effervescent Salt: "I have given Abbey's Effervescent Salt a very thorough trial among the inmates of the House of the Sisters of Providence, where I am resident physician.

"I have found it particularly useful in cases of Flatulency, Headache and Chronic Constipation, and am using it now in a case of rheumatism. I have tested Abbey's Effervescent Salt in a great number of cases, and have always found the results perfectly satisfactory.

"I have no hesitation in recommending Abbey's Effervescent Salt as a thoroughly reliable preparation. I may add that I use Abbey's Effervescent Salt myself every day and have found it more beneficial in my own case than any similar thing I have ever tried."

Further comment is superfluous. The proprietors of Abbey's Effervescent Salt claim that its daily use will keep you in good health. Try it. Your druggist will supply you at 60 cents a large bottle. Trial size, 25 cents.

A PLAGUE ON TOUR.

A plague of caterpillars and grasshoppers is travelling through the Thornbough district of Queensland, doing enormous damage, the country being perfectly cleared of vegetation wherever the pests have appeared.—British Australasian.

A NATION IN GLASS HOUSES.

It would give us great pleasure to "sass" Lord Salisbury a good deal more about his apparently timid policy as to the Port of Ta-Lien-Wan; but, really, some British journal might retaliate with some inopportune observations about the restful attitude of our administration toward the Cuban complication.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Advertise in the WEEKLY SUN.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

SUSSEX, March 10.—William Jamieson, a well known farmer and lumberman, and who also kept a small store at Hillsdale Corner, in the parish of Upham, lost by fire last night his store and contents, two small dwellings and a barn. The fire was first discovered in the barn at about ten o'clock, but how it had its origin is a mystery. While Mr. Jamieson, with the aid of his neighbors, who worked splendidly to save his property, saved a considerable amount of goods, he will be a serious loser. He was only insured for $600.

NEW JERUSALEM, March 5.—About fifty guests assembled at the residence of J. W. Johnson on Friday evening, March 4th, to celebrate the seventh anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson. The compliments of their friends were expressed by the following list of beautiful presents: Book, by Rev. J. S. Gregg; bed spread, by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burgess; silver spoon and pickle fork, by Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Belyea; table cloth and fancy bib, by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Belyea; table oilcloth, by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Short; baking pan, by Miss L. G. Clarke; box toilet soap, by Miss H. Short; carpenter's rule and pencil, by W. B. Kee; cash, by W. H. Douglass; self sealers, by Miss Eva Webb; parlor lamp, by Mrs. A. Kee and daughter; tidy, by Miss Gregg; lamp, granite teapot, moustache cup, dust pan and fire shovel, by Mrs. Kierstead and family; quilt, by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Golding; preserving kettle and pair towels, by Miss McCorkle; granite teapot, by Mr. and Mrs. D. McCorkle; lemonade set, by Ansley and Medley Johnson; two chairs, by Wm. H. Short; two chairs, by Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Short; glass set, by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Inch; plates, by Mr. and Mrs. E. Clarke; three vegetable dishes, by Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Short; cheese dish, by Mrs. Geo. Belyea; glass set, by Miss H. Retta Dougless; cream pitcher, by Miss Georgie Belyea; glass berry set, by Miss E. Curry; parlor lamp, by Miss Laura Belyea and Messrs. Belyea; print and pitcher, by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Short; pickle dish, by Miss Maggie Short; pitcher, by Mr. and Mrs. W. Webb; half dozen plates, saucers and cups, by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dougless; mirror, by Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Johnson; lemonade set, by Mr. and Mr.s Howard Belyea; cash and card receiver, by Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Webb; wash bowl and pitcher, by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Livingstone; vegetable dish, by Charlie Clarke; glass set, by Mr. and Mrs. M. McKiel; glass set, by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Belyea. A pleasant evening was spent by all.

MEDUCTIC, York Co., March 9.—Meductic L. O. lodge held a royal arch meeting last evening, at which two candidates were initiated. On Thursday evening this lodge will attend a royal arch meeting at Southampton, and on Friday evening Court Meductic, I. O. F., will visit the court at Hawkshaw.

On Saturday evening the young folk of Dow settlement give a concert for the benefit of the F. C. Baptists of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Grosvenor recently gave a very pleasant crust party and candy pull to a number of friends.

WOODSTOCK, March 10.—Lewis P. Fisher, judge of probates, was waited upon this afternoon by the mayor and town council, the board of school trustees, members of the Carleton county bar and several private citizens and presented with two addresses. The presentation took place at Mr. Fisher's handsome residence at the head of town. Among Mr. Fisher's guests at the time was Judge Hanington. The first address was read by Mayor Hay. It dwelt upon the great services rendered by Mr. Fisher during his occupancy of the office of mayor, which he filled from the year of the town's incorporation in 1856 until 1889. Particular reference was made to his successful efforts in paying off the $20,000 debt contracted by the town when the railway was built here, by means of a sinking fund. The debt was paid off before the people were aware of it by Mr. Fisher's successful manipulation of a sinking fund. Dr. Hand, chairman of the school board, read an address from that body referring to Mr. Fisher's able administration of the school affairs from 1878 until the beginning of the current year, when he resigned his position of chairman. Mr. Fisher replied at some length to the addresses. He pointed out that he had been connected with the town officially almost from the day he came here to reside. He urged upon the council the need of a sinking fund to reduce the debt of the town, and regretted that such had not existed for the past twenty or thirty years. In his first year as mayor the assessment of the town was $720. This last year he paid himself in taxes $400 more than that amount. Was this evolution or revolution? The assessment was now about $16,000, and he did not think the town had doubled its population. He strongly urged upon the council to provide a means of reducing the present debt. After heartfly thanking the council for their address he touched upon school matters, and stoutly urged the necessity of a change in the public school system, by which technical education should be given so that the schools would turn out skilled artisans, mechanics, and the like. He did not believe in the public school system being linked as it is with the university, whereby the rich man's children get the benefit of a free training for the university, while the children of the poor man who could not send them to a university suffered. During the course of his remarks at times, as he recalled the struggles in his long career, Mr. Fisher was visibly affected and could scarcely speak for his emotion.

After his reply to the addresses, which had been beautifully engrossed on parchment, Mr. Fisher invited the delegation, about thirty persons, to a recherche dinner prepared in his beautiful dining room. At the conclusion of dinner Stephen B. Appleby made a brief speech on behalf of the members of the bar present, dwelling upon the high esteem in which they held Mr. Fisher. The national anthem was then sung and the company dispersed.

SUSSEX, March 11.—Lieut. Col. Markham was in Sussex today on important business. He visited his brother, John Markham, of the firm of Markham & McFarland, merchants at Upper Corner, during the day.

Robert Conoly, the well known lumberman, arrived from Point Wolf today, and speaks of the hauling being about completed for the season. The output will not be as large as last season. Mr. Conoly leaves this evening for the north shore on business of importance.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., March 11.—While coupling cars at the Shore Line depot this afternoon, Joseph Seely got his foot caught in a cattle guard. The train was backing slowly towards him, and before he could clear himself he was thrown under the wheels. Doctors Byrne and Blair were quickly on the scene and it was found necessary to amputate both legs, one above the knee and one below. He was removed to the Windsor and lies in a precarious condition. Mr. Seely was new at the business, having been on the road but a few days. He belongs at Musquash, but with his wife and four children had recently removed to Carleton, St. John.

LATER.

Seeley died at 6.30 o'clock tonight. He was thirty-six years of age. His wife is expected here tonight. Dr. Byrne was assisted in the operation by Doctors Deinstadt, Blair and Lawson.

Patrick Tyrrell of Milltown died in that town on Tuesday from spinal trouble. He was buried on Thursday by the A. O. H., an immense concourse following the remains to the grave. He was forty-eight years of age and highly respected.

HOPEWELL HILL, Albert Co., March 6.—The funeral of the late Hugh Wright, collector for Hopewell, took place yesterday afternoon. The remains were taken to the Methodist church at the Hill, where service was conducted by Rev. Chas. Comben. The interment was at the new cemetery. The pall bearers were: Alex. Rogers, Capt. T. R. Hamilton, Thos. Dixon, Capt. John Bishop, Samuel Stewart and James Howe Dickson.

The bay is remarkably clear of ice for the time of year.

Capt. Wm. Copp of Riverside is in a critical condition from illness.

HOPEWELL CAPE, Albert Co., March 5.—A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cochrane of Curryville on Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Lizzie, was joined by marriage to William J. Milburn of Hopewell Cape. Rev. Thomas Allen was the officiating clergyman. This young couple have the best wishes of the entire community.

Navigation is open here. Captain D. R. Christopher expects to get his schooner, the Maggie Lynds, off the next tides. The captain says he will carry merchandise between St. John and Albert and Westmorland ports. Capt. Miles Brewster has purchased the schooner Henry Nicholson from Capt. Robert Elliott of Economy, N. S. He will also be in the coasting trade in the bay.

WATERSIDE, Albert Co., March 10.—George D. Prescott's portable steam mill, which has been sawing logs at the head of Newfoundland marsh, has been removed to the summit between Alma and West River. The deals are being hauled down the marsh and placed on the bank here above the wharf.

A number of young people of this place met at the residence of Captain Avery C. Anderson of Little Rocher and spent a very enjoyable evening.

Miss Annie Cairns, who has been ill for some time with lung trouble, is still declining.

HOPEWELL HILL, Albert Co., The fog alarm on Grindstone Island is again sounding and navigation is now practically open. Capt. Robert White left with his crew yesterday for Alma to take his schooner, the Nellie I. White, out of winter quarters. She will carry piling to Boston. Captain Gough went to St. John this week to take command of the Susie Prescott.

Capt. Wm. Copp of Riverside, who has been ill for weeks, is at present in quite a precarious condition.

C. A. Moors and Donald M. Moore, sons of the late L. R. Moore of this place, left by this morning's train en route for Vancouver.

The members of Progress division, S. of T., of Riverside paid a fraternal visit to Golden Rule division here on Tuesday night.

GRAND MANAN, March 3.—A court of Foresters is to be organized at Seal Cove.

Some of the fishermen at Woodward's Cove are engaged in scallop fishing, and report that shellfish very plentiful and of fine flavor. It is a new industry for the island, but the fishermen cannot find a ready market for them despite the fact, as they say, that they are away ahead of the clam as a delicacy, being served up in the same manner as clams for the table.

Rev. I. D. Harvey (Free Baptist) is having a revival at White Head, and some thirty-five have been baptized. Special meetings are still being held and much good is being accomplished. Rev. H. Cosman (Reformed Baptist) is holding a series of special meetings at Seal Cove. No special stir has been yet created.

At a revival meeting at White Head on the afternoon of the 2nd inst. Webster Morse dropped dead in the church, of heart disease.

Capt. Judson L. Guptill, jr., is to have a fine new boat built by Alward Harned of St. John. Capt. Warren Cheney is having a new boat built by Richardson of Deer Island. Our fleet of the finest fishing boats in Canada is increasing every year.

The Grand Manan Yacht club have revised their rules and regulations, creating two classes of yachts. All under thirty-eight feet go in the second class and all others in the first class.

Mrs. Sarah Strong, sister of Isaac Newton, has sold her residence in Grand Harbor, and returned to Phoenix, Arizona.

J. Roland Benson, who moved to New Westminster, B. C., is running a fish market there now.

Mrs. Delhi McLaughlin has returned to St. Stephen. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. King are to make a tour of Nova Scotia, combining business with pleasure.

Burton Cheney has bought the fine little driving horse Flo of Ottawa McLaughlin.

Schooner Ella and Jennie has sailed for Boston with bloaters for Lyon, Dupuy & Co., shipped by Capt. Irvin Ingalls, who preceded the vessel by a trip to Boston by steamer. G. P. Newton of Newton Bros. is away on a business trip.

We have a number of smart looking colts growing up on the island, and expect some good trotting in the near future.

WELSHPOOL, Campobello, March 10.—Last week a daring theft was attempted in open daylight in a store in Wilson's Beach, Campobello. The keeper of the store, who had been missing sums of money, gave out that he would be absent from his place of business till evening. Instead of leaving, he concealed himself. At noon a man who possessed a key that fitted the door, walked in, and prepared to help himself, when the proprietor suddenly confronted him. The would-be burglar escaped to Eastport.

On Monday evening the community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Edgar MacGowan, shortly after giving birth to a son, her second child. Mrs. MacGowan was the daughter of Burton Brown of Wilson's Beach, and was in the twenty-first year of her age. Her funeral yesterday was very largely attended. Her infant child is alive and doing well.

On Monday afternoon, at Eastport, an operation for appendicitis was performed on Everett, the eleven-year-old son of William Lank of this place. The doctors were Messrs. Grady and Byron of Eastport and Duffey of Lubec. The boy is still living, and hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Joel Mitchell of Boothbay, Maine, came home on Tuesday to see his father, Albert Mitchell, sr., who for several weeks has been lying at the point of death from heart disease.

Mrs. Luke Byron of the Byron house sprained one of her ankles badly on Monday.

Special religious services have been held in Indian Island by Rev. Mr. Bailey. Rev. Mr. Patterson is conducting similar meetings in Wilson's Beach.

GAGETOWN, Queens Co., March 10.—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gilbert entertained a few of their friends on Tuesday. A feature of the music was the singing of Mrs. Gilbert.

On Wednesday about one hundred of the friends of the Rev. Neil McLaughlin met at the parsonage and presented the rev. gentleman with a well filled purse. Among those present were Judge Ebbett, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Babbit, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Erb, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rubins, Mr. and Mrs. Corey, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt, r. and Mrs. J. P. Belyea, Sheriff Reid, Wm. Cooper, Mrs. Geo. Simpson, Mrs. Ed. Simpson, Mrs. Dingee, Mrs. Wm. Belyea, Mrs. James Belyea and a large number of young folks. The presentation was made by R. T. Babbit. The purse contained thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents. A large number of those present were surprised to find that a purse had also been made up to the sum of twenty-two dollars, which Mr. Babbit, in a few well chosen words, presented to Mrs. McLauchlin. Mr. McLaughlin replied feelingly and thanked all for the kindness they had shown to him. He regretted more than the congregation fact that he soon must leave Gagetown. One or two more short addresses were delivered. Sheriff Reid urging that an effort be made to have Mr. McLaughlin appointed to this circuit for another year.

Joseph Rubins has purchased the house at present occupied by C. S. Babbit and will move in on the first of May. Mr. Babbit will probably build.

Geo. W. Dingee has so far recovered that he has again taken charge of the primary department of the Grammar school.

J. Bridges is having his tug boat repaired. He is building a scow and expects to do a large business in towing lumber.

WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., March 5.—The remains of the late Margaret Cameron were laid to rest in the Baptist burying ground, Mill Cove, on Thursday. Revs. G. W. Springer and A. B. McDonald and C. W. Townsend conducted the obsequies.

Fred Springer, who has been suffering from lung trouble for the last few months, has gone to the general public hospital, St. John, for treatment.

HARVEY STATION, York Co., March 12.—The young people of the village gave a very successful musical and dramatic entertainment in Taylor's hall last evening, to a large audience. The proceeds are to be used towards starting a school library.

BENTON, Carleton Co., March 5.—A most shocking fatal accident occurred here this morning. As the freight train was pulling out of the yard, Jas. McCue, a brakeman, slipped and fell from a car, to the track. The train passed over his body, mangling it frightfully. He died shortly after the accident. He was thirty years old and unmarried. He was conveyed to Houlton, where his people reside.

A party of eight young men from this vicinity left here on Tuesday. Some of them purpose going only to Vancouver, while others will push further. A large crowd assembled at the station to say good bye. They carry with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

On Monday evening Rev. A. Lucas addressed a well attended meeting held in the Baptist church in the interest of S. S. work. Frank Mullis, superintendent of the Baptist S. S. presided.

MONCTON, March 13.—F. R. F. Brown, mechanical superintendent of the Intercolonial railway, has been removed from his position and will, it is understood, open an office in Montreal as consulting engineer. Mr. Brown is not a political partizan, and it appears that he is dismissed on general principles, as no charges, as far as known, have been laid against him. He has been a good citizen, taking a lively interest in curling and other sports, and the departure of himself and family will be greatly regretted.

As a result of the new freight tariff on the I. C. R., teams are now hauling logs and other wood that formerly came in over the I. C. R. from points as much as ten and twelve miles distant. The people had made contracts for delivery on the basis of the usual freight rates, and will lose heavily on the operations. The Rhodes, Curry & Co. of Amherst are bringing a cargo of white oak from the United States and rather than pay the freight by rail from St. John under the new tariff, will take it direct by water to Sackville and thence rail it or haul by teams to Amherst.

Paul Lea of Moncton has the contract for $10,000 worth of woodwork for the new academy at Windsor, N. S., and unless the I. C. R. tariff is revised will ship all the stuff by water round by the Bay of Fundy.

The civic elections take place on Monday and the contest, especially for the mayoralty and alderman at large, will be decidedly lively. An effort is being made to force the contest on political lines.

THAT HOUR OF DREAD.

A woman, whose letter I am about to lay before you, says that in an illness some years ago she would occasionally wake in the night with a feeling of suffocation.

The writer has, in his life, had perhaps five experiences of that kind from the same cause. It is one of the most alarming and appalling things imaginable. The time is apt to be in the dark hours of the morning, and the onset of the attack sudden. The sufferer gasps for breath, often springing from bed in excitement and fear. He seems to himself to be sinking into an invisible pit, and fancies his last moments are come. There is generally no pain, the horror of the situation being wholly mental. The sensation is that of a person who feels the water cover his face for the last time as (the struggle over) he sinks beneath the surface of the sea.

Thank God, when the case is not fatal in a few minutes—as is sometimes the case—it is usually over within an hour. Yet that hour! I would, for my part, scarcely consent to pass another such, even if bribed with the certainty of a whole year of happy days. What can be the cause? Let us read what Mrs. Davis has to say before suggesting an answer.

"In January, 1890," she writes, "after my confinement I could not get up my strength. I had no appetite, and what little food I took lay on my stomach like a heavy, dead weight. I was constantly belching up a sour fluid, and the wind pressed against my heart, causing palpitation.

"At night I got but little sleep and would wake up with a feeling of suffocation. Often my heart almost stopped beating, and I felt as if I were dying. I became dreadfully nervous, and was afraid to walk out alone.

"What I suffered it is impossible to describe. I was brought so low I could barely crawl about the house. The doctor whom I consulted said my ailment was nervous debility, but his medicine failed to relieve me.

"One day a book was left at my house in which I read of a case like mine having been cured by Mother Seigel's Syrup. I used a bottle and it benefitted me greatly. My nerves were steadier and the pain at my heart less severe. I continued taking it and gained strength every day, for I could eat well and was free from pain. Soon I was able to go about as usual.

"Since that time if anything ails me a few doses sets me right. In February, 1891, my little girl, Eva, had an attack of measles, followed by inflammation of the lungs, and we feared we should lose her. She was at death's door. Two doctors attended her, but she got no better. I then gave her Mother Seigel's Syrup, and she was soon as strong and well as ever. I firmly believe that but for this remedy she would now be in her grave. You can publish this statement as you like, and refer anyone to me. (Signed) (Mrs.) Jane Davis, 25 Keere street, High street, Lewes, January 21st, 1897."

Now let us try to get to the bottom of those mysterious and frightful sinking spells. Bad and dangerous as they are, the explanation is simple. Her blood was full of poison from the rotting food in her stomach, for her real and only disease was dyspepsia. Some of these paralysing and deadly things had weakened the nerves which move the lungs and heart, thus causing those spells in which life's brief candle flickered to extinction. The reason why they came on near morning was that the body is always weakest and lowest at that hour. And they are—remember now!—only one of the many forms wherein dyspepsia produces local ailments and threatens life. It is ever a thief, a deceiver, a poisoner, a murderer.

Be on the lookout against it as against an enemy who has sworn to slay you on sight, and use Mother Seigel's Syrup the day you notice anything wrong with the digestion.

CATTLE, SHEEP AND HORSE SHIPMENTS.

The number of cattle, sheep and horses shipped from the port of Saint John during the month of December, 1896, as compared with those shipped during the same month 1897 is as follows:

December, 1896—Shipped 433 sheep, 1,937 cattle and 105 horses.

December, 1897—Shipped 382 sheep, decrease of 51 sheep; 1,943 cattle, increase of 6 cattle; 71 horses, decrease of 34 horses.

The number of cattle, sheep and horses shipped from the port of St. John during the month of January, 1897, as compared with those shipped during the same month 1898, viz.:

January, 1897.—Shipped 1,502 sheep, 727 cattle and 66 horses.

January, 1898.—Shipped 1,248 sheep, decrease of 254 sheep; 1,545 cattle, increase of 818 cattle; 85 horses, increase of 19 horses.

The number of sheep, cattle and horses shipped from the port of St. John during the month of February, 1897, as compared with those shipped corresponding month 1898, viz.:

February, 1897.—Shipped 382 sheep, 1,624 cattle and 572 horses.

February, 1898.—Shipped 1,402 sheep, increase of 520 sheep; 1,643 cattle, increase of 19 cattle; 99 horses, decrease of 473 horses.

A SHELL BURST,

And He Thought the Buzzing in His Head Was Caused by It—Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Undeceives Him and Cures a Case of Chronic Catarahl of Thirty Years Standing.

"I have had chronic catarrh ever since the war. The disease affected my hearing greatly. There was a disagreeable ringing in my ears which I had attributed to the fact of a shell bursting near me while in an engagement. I used three bottles of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder and my catarrh has entirely left me. The noises in my head have also ceased. It is a great medicine—so easy and pleasant to apply. I have no hesitation in recommending it as a quick and certain cure for catarrh in its most acute form." J. C. Taylor, 210 N. Clinton Ave., Trenton, N. J.