PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Recent Marriages in Kings, Kent and Other Counties.

Rev. W. Camp Resigns—New Hall Opened—School Change at Hopewell Hill.

A Church Debt Wiped Out—What John Ames Hudlin Can Do.

ALBERT CO.

HOPEWELL HILL, Albert Co., Dec. 31.—The new public hall at this place was opened last night with a concert and supper under the auspices of Mount Pleasant lodge, I. O. G. T. The sum of $45 was netted.

C. A. Moore has resigned his position as principal of the Cape schools, and will go west. His place will be filled at the Cape by S. L. T. McKnight. The school at the Hill will continue the coming year under the supervision of A. C. M. Lawson and Miss Grace McGorman. Miss Jane Moore has been re-engaged at Lower Cape, and J. A. McNaughton and Miss Mary Bray at Albert.

Rev. W. Camp has resigned the pastorate of the first Hillsboro Baptist church, which he has held for more than twelve years. During Mr. Camp's pastorate the membership of the church has increased from 306 to over 500. A parsonage has also been built and extensive repairs and additions made to the church edifice. The congregation very much regrets Mr. Camp's departure.

The Hopewell and Harvey Sunday School convention meets at Harvey Corner on Saturday, January 8th.

H. B. Peck, railway mail clerk of St. John, is visiting his home here.

The French mill is sawing for J. F. Milton at Memel.

WATERSIDE, Albert Co., Dec. 30.—Chas. W. Anderson, who has been postmaster of this place for the past 20 years, has been dismissed from office, the cause being alleged political partizanship in the last dominion election.

The Orange hall has been seated with new chairs. The hall was thrown open on Christmas evening, and the public admitted to the installation of officers.

Miss Annie Cairns is very ill with lung disease. Doctors Weaver and Murray of Albert are in attendance.—Mrs. W. R. Copp, who has been ill, is convalescent.

CHARLOTTE CO.

CAMPOBELLO, Dec. 29.—Harvey Stuart, teacher of one of the schools here, held a school concert on Christmas night. The building was crowded. A long programme of recitations, dialogues and music was given, and the Campobello brass band played several choice selections. The net proceeds were $15, which will be used to pay for new apparatus for the school room. Mr. Stuart has been re-engaged by the trustees for another year.

On the 27th a Christmas dance was held in Flagg's hall by Messrs. Stanley Johnston and Harry Townsend. Music was furnished by Frank E. Mitchell and Clinton Whalen. Supper was prepared by Harry Parker and Miss Kelly.

PENNFIELD CENTRE, Charlotte Co., Dec. 31.—Miss Carlyle of St. John is visiting friends in Pennfield. Miss Carlyle is a relative of the great Thomas Carlyle, and has lately visited Scotland, the home of her father, and all the points of interest in connection with the great writer.

Service was held in the Episcopal church on Christmas afternoon, but owing to the excessive cold was not very largely attended.

Dan Justason has captured one deer and yesterday he wounded another. Jesse Holmes of Eastport also shot a fine deer yesterday in the vicinity of Pennfield station.

Miss Prescott spent two days deer hunting with her uncle but only succeeded in sighting one animal.

On Tuesday Harry Frayer and Grace Spear were married at the rectory in St. George by Rev. R. E. Smith.

KENT CO.

RICHIBUCTO, Kent Co., Dec. 29.—N. M. Bain, a native of Miramichi, but now a resident of Vancouver, B. C., was married at Galloway this morning to Mary, daughter of Robert Main, a prominent resident of that place. Rev. Donald Fraser tied the knot in the presence of a number of invited guests. The ceremony was followed by a wedding breakfast, after which the newly married couple drove to Kingston and boarded the train en route to their future home in Vancouver. Numerous and costly presents testified to the esteem of the bride.

The scholars of the Methodist Sunday school were given a tea in the Temperance hall on Christmas eve. A Christmas tree was unloaded during the evening, each scholar and teacher receiving a present.

The sisters of Notre Dame convent at St. Louis held a tea and fancy sale on Thursday evening last. An interesting programme of music, recitations and dialogues was also carried out.

A debt of over six hundred dollars standing against St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Kingston, has been entirely wiped out during the year. The new incumbent, Rev. Donald Fraser, is proving a popular pastor.

David J. Cochrane and Charles S. Weeks are talking of leaving for the Klondyke in March.

Miss Dot Phinney, daughter of R. Phinney, who recently returned from taking a special course in nursing in Sloane's Maternity hospital, New York, has received an appointment to a Brooklyn hospital. Miss Phinney left on Christmas day for the institution.

KINGS CO.

SUSSEX, N. B., Dec. 31.—Samuel M. Gamblin, one of the most respected inhabitants of English settlement and father of Chief Gamblin of the Sussex fire brigade, died at his residence, English settlement, on Tuesday last, of heart failure. Mr. Gamblin had many friends in Sussex, who learn of his death with deep regret. The deceased left a widow and eight children—six boys and two girls. The eldest, William, resides at home; Duncan C., in Sussex; George, in Collina; Samuel M., in Chautauguay, N. Y.; John W. and Renforth, in English settlement. The girls are Mrs. Henry Keys of Fenwick, and Mrs. James Soper of Snider Mountain. The funeral took place on Thursday at 10.30 a. m. to the Presbyterian church burying ground, English settlement. The pall-bearers, all intimate friends of the deceased, were: James Ward, John Ward, David Murray, John Pearson, Tilley Pearson and Wm. Pearson. Rev. Mr. Bailey of the Methodist church conducted impressive services at the home and grave. The deceased was 68 years of age, and was the son of one of the survivors of the battle of Trafalgar, who was on the flagship with Nelson in that engagement. His father had occupied the homestead where the deceased spent his life.

GREENWICH, Kings Co., Dec. 30.—On Tuesday evening, 28th, the children of the Church of England Sunday schools of St. Paul's and St. James' churches, with their parents and friends, assembled in the Greenwich public hall to enjoy the large Christmas tree which had been previously carefully prepared. After the Christmas hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," had been sung, the distribution of prizes took place. The first prizes in the S. S. examination questions for the year were awarded to Miss Jennie Seely and Dufferin Richards. The prizes for the highest marks in St. Paul's S. S. at Oak Point, and St. James' S. S. at Brown's Flats, were awarded to Hazel Flewelling and Maggie Belyea.

The Christmas tree which was well loaded—due partly to the kindness of the ladies of Trinity church, St. John, partly to the earnest work of the people of the parish and friends from the sister county—was the attraction of the evening. The tree was a spacious one and loaded with presents for over one hundred children, which were distributed by "Santa Claus." Among the presents were envelopes containing substantial tokens of regard from the people of Greenwich to the organists of St. James and St. Paul's churches, Mrs. Peatman and Miss Seely.

But no one was more delighted than the clergyman in charge, Rev. H. A. Cody, to whom was presented a fine astrachan fur coat and a pair of buckskin driving gloves from his parishioners of Greenwich and Speight settlement.

After the National Anthem had been sung and three rousing cheers given for the clergyman and "Santa Claus," a happy and long-to-be-remembered evening to the children and people of Greenwich came to an end.

APOHAQUI, Kings Co., Dec. 27.—Robert Williams, a highly respected citizen, is dangerously ill with inflammation of the lungs. Dr. Pearson is in attendance.

Dr. and Mrs. Vanwart of Fredericton spent Xmas with M. Fenwick. Leverett Fenwick is home from Acadia college for the holidays. Herbert A. Sinnott, principal of the grammar school at Gagetown, is spending his vacation with his mother.

The Christmas tree and concert of the F. C. B. Sunday school at Lower Millstream on the 20th was a great success. The gifts included a turkey for the pastor's Christmas dinner.

Rev. Scovil Neales held service in the Church of the Ascension on Christmas morning at eight o'clock.

MILLSTREAM, Kings Co., Dec. 30.—A very interesting event took place at the head of the stream on the 23rd inst., when Miriam McMillan, daughter of Alex. McMillan, was married to Allen Rockwell of Amherst, N. S., by Rev. Thos. Peirce at the residence of the bride's parents. The bride's cousin, Miss Millie Finniss, acted as bridesmaid, and the groom was supported by Abner McMillan, brother of the bride. The bride looked lovely, arrayed in a costume of light gray with trimmings of jet and cream lace. The bridesmaid was prettily dressed in dotted muslin with trimmings of ribbon and lace. The bride after the ceremony donned a travelling suit of dark navy blue broadcloth with coat and hat to match. About fifty guests were present. The bride received many useful and costly presents. After a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served the bridal party, which consisted of bridesmaid and groomsman, brother and five cousins of the bride drove to Sussex, where the happy couple left on the C. P. R. for their future home in Amherst, N. S., followed by the good wishes of a large circle of friends. The young lady will be greatly missed by the community in which she was a universal favorite.

A highly creditable public examination was held in district No. 22 on Thursday. The exercises included the usual programme of songs and recitations.

The roads permitting, Rev. Fr. Savage will celebrate mass on Jan. 6th in St. Philip's church here.

Michael Hynes has received news from P. E. I. of the sudden demise of his brother, Andrew Hynes.

Mrs. John Mason died very suddenly on Sunday of paralysis and was interred in the Baptist cemetery on Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Peirce attended at the house and grave. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn.

NORTHUMBERLAND CO.

NEWCASTLE, Dec. 31.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Gifford took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son, Wm. Gifford. The deceased was a native of Ireland and came here in the year 1831.

At the regular meeting of Newcastle Division, No. 45, S. of T., last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: E. P. Williston, W. P.; Addie Bouchiar, W. A.; Annie Clark, R. S.; Susie Stables, A. R. S.; Walter Sutherland, F. S.; Daniel McGruar, Treas.; Mrs. H. Ingram, Chap.; Chas. Falconer, Con.; Maggie Brown, A. C.; Albert O'Donnell, I. S.; Donald McGruar, O. S.; Thos. A. Clarke, P. W. P.

NORTHESK, Northumberland Co., Dec. 29.—Bass are very scarce. The freshet in the early part of the winter drove them down river, and the smelt nets have done their work faithfully in destroying the small bass, besides large numbers of marketable ones. Eel fishing is done, owing to the thickness of the ice.

R. P. Whitney's teams have been hauling hay from Jas. Fisher's farm, Newcastle.

Mr. Hinton of Bathurst paid a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Scott.—Maud Menzies is spending her holidays at home.—Miss Alice Rogers is spending part of her vacation with her aunt and uncle, Mrs. and Mrs. R. P. Whitney of Whitneyville.

Miss Mamie Adams, daughter of R. Adams, has gone to Quebec to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. C. McKeen. Her aunt, Miss Annie Adams, met her at Newcastle, and accompanied her to Quebec.

Miss Jennie and Miss Annie Brander are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brander.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hare spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John McColm.—Rev. J. D. Murray and Mrs. Murray spent Christmas with friends in Strathadam.

Richard Scott, while skating on Christmas day, fell and sprained one of his ankles.

QUEENS CO.

HAMPSTEAD, Queens Co., Dec. 30.—Court Woodville, No. 1842, I. O. F., has elected the following officers: Fred C. Stults, C. R.; Rev. George W. Foster, P. C. R.; Byard Slipp, V. C. R.; Leonard S. Thomson, Chaplain; Fred W. Palmer, R. S.; Thos. C. Hastings, F. S.; James L. Hastings, Treas.; I. E. VanWart, C. D.; Joseph Gardiner and W. J. Nickerson, Woodwards; George R. Carle and Robert Scott, Beadles.

Woodville Sabbath school has elected the following officers and teachers for the ensuing year: I. E. VanWart, superintendent; W. J. Cheyne, assistant superintendent; I. S. VanWart, secretary; John W. Slipp, treasurer. The teachers are: John W. Slipp, teacher of Bible class; Charles H. Wasson, teacher intermediate class; Fred C. Stults, teacher of primary; Thos. C. Hastings, teacher of the juvenile class. A standing committee of five was elected, consisting of John W. Slipp, I. E. VanWart, F. C. Stults, Miss Edith VanWart and Miss Mabel VanWart.

SALMON CREEK, Quenes Co., Dec. 30.—Wm. Morrison of Chipman, who has been so very ill, is slowly recovering.

Miss Nellie Porter of this place will take charge of the primary department at Harcourt, Kent Co.

Charles G. Baird, who is lumbering this winter on Coy Brook, while cruising up logs came across a large bear. Mr. Baird gave the animal a few doses of cold lead and brought the carcase home for Christmas. The animal was dressed by J. H. DeForest, who took it to St. John.

The marriage of Dora Delong to Andrew Millar was solemnized in the Presbyterian church last evening. The groom was supported by S. Withrow, and Miss Maggie Stevens attended the bride. The music was furnished by the organist, Miss Baird. The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden was beautifully given by the choir. Rev. D. McD. Clark performed the ceremony. The bridal party repaired to the residence of James Fowler accompanied by over fifty guests and partook of a sumptuous repast.

Mrs. Salmon, wife of the late Dr. Salmon, is visiting her old home at Chipman.

BELLEISLE CREEK, Queens Co., Dec. 31.—A very nice Christmas tree and S. school concert was held in East Scotch settlement school house on Christmas evening. The programme consisted of readings, recitations, presentation of handsome Bible to Supt. John King and distribution of treat to Sunday school scholars.

A large number of relatives and friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Muir, English settlement, on the evening of Dec. 29, their tenth wedding anniversary. Many useful presents were received and a good time spent by all.

About one hundred invited guests assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Menzie, Upper Belleisle Creek, on the evening of Dec. 30 to witness the marriage of their daughter Alma to William Murray of this place. The bride looked charming in a handsome costume of white silk. She was attended by her sister Jessie, who was dressed in white cashmere. The groom was supported by his brother, Grant. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. McLean, after which a a sumptuous repast was served.

Lorne Northrup was married Dec. 29th to Miss Edith Fairweather of Queens Co.

Edward Northrup was married to Miss Morrell of Belleisle Bay on Dec. 29th to Miss Eda Fairweather of tion.

SUNBURY CO.

SHEFFIELD, Sunbury Co., Dec. 27.—David Mackenzie, the contractor, is pushing ahead work on the Hunter Ferry bridge, which was carried away by a freshet last spring. The government's delay has been the cause of long continued inconvenience to the travelling public in those parts.

The Methodist church at Lakeville Corner was reopened yesterday, having been closed some weeks for repairs. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Parkens and Rev. E. C. Turner of Gibson.

Mrs. James McCain of Lower Burton died last Thursday of cancer.

The friends of Rev. Charles Henderson of Upper Gagetown met at the parsonage Friday night and presented him with $20 as an Xmas offering.

John Amoc Hudlin of Maquapit Lake sold five fat beef cattle to John McCartney, butcher, of Fredericton, for the Christmas market. John Amos can give cards and spades to some of his white neighbors in running a farm.

Sidney F. Bridges is home from Pennsylvania dental college for the holidays.

Harry A. Bridges of Boston has sent his two brothers in Sheffield a nice Christmas gift in the shape of a pocket book stuffed with bank bills.

While Rev. Wm. Parkens was driving on French lake on his way to hold service at Lakeville Corner, his horse ran away, smashed the sleigh, and gave the parson a bad shaking up.

WESTMORLAND CO.

MONCTON, Dec. 31.—At the opening of the Y. M. C. A. Boys' Conference this morning, after a song service, led by G. G. Peck of Newburg, N. Y., a paper on Good Times in the Gymnasium was read by Clarence Lockhart of Moncton. A discussion followed by J. H. Crocker of Halifax and participated in by Jas. Malcolm of St. John, J. Fraser, New Glasgow; W. J. McCleery, Yarmouth; T. D. Main, St. Stephen; Will Dakin, Truro, and J. A. Barbour of Fredericton, all highly commending this branch of the work.

Percy McDougall of Halifax next read a paper on Profitable Times in the Boys' Room. E. W. Forbes of Amherst conducted the discussion and there were remarks by Fraser, Barbour, Cruise and others.

Harry Warwick of St. John then read a very interesting paper on Best Times in the Boys' Room. This paper dealt particularly with the boys' religious meetings and excited much favorable comment, among those who spoke being Herb Smith of St. John, Will Dakin and Geo. Kent of Truro, Jas. Scrimgeour of Amherst, Charles McAndrews of St. Stephen, Roland Wilson of Fredericton and R. W. Moore of Moncton.

Andrew Robb of St. John then led a short testimony service, which was heartily entered into, and the morning session was brought to a close by the reading of another paper on Happy Times Outside the Boys' Room, by Jas. Malcolm of St. John, the discussion being led by G. G. Peck.

MONCTON, Jan. 2.—A serious runaway accident occurred last evening, by which a twelve-year-old boy named George White, son of a widow, left in charge of Dr. Myers' team, received perhaps fatal injuries. The horse ran into the sidewalk in front of the Balmoral hotel, and the lad was thrown with great force against the building, having his nose broken and receiving other injuries. He has been unconscious most of the time since, but there are some hopes of his recovery.

The Maritime Boys' conference was brought to a close by a farewell service tonight. There was a consecration service in the morning, led by G. W. Hinkley of Groveville Farm, Maine, followed by parlor conferences for leaders and foreign missions, led respectively by Dr. Seerly of Springfield, Mass., and Alex. Robb of Pine Hill College, Halifax. In the afternoon there was a boys' meeting, led by Andrew Robb of St. John. The conference has been most agreeable and profitable. The boys were entertained at supper at the Balmoral hotel last night, and the delegates were photographed in group from the steps of St. Bernard's church on Friday afternoon.

The riot among the convicts at St. Vincent de Paul is not to be compared with that among the Dorchester grits over the action of the government in filling the penitentiary vacancies with men from P. E. Island, Nova Scotia and Quebec. The dismissed men are: Fraser, storekeeper; Johnson, keeper, and Connell, Cormier and Legere, guards. Johnson and Fraser were transferred from the old prisons at St. John and Halifax, and the others have been many years in the service. The Dorchester grits recommended local men for the places, but two came from the Island, two from Nova Scotia and one from Quebec. The wires have been hot with protests to Mr. Blair, and it is said he has promised to see that the local men are preferred.

Ex-station Master Hillson left on Saturday for the Northwest, where he engages in the service of Sir Charles Tupper's mining expedition.

John Fraser, storekeeper and steward, is 61 years of age, and his first appointment dates from 1880. He has held his present position since 1889 and had a salary of $980.

John Johnston, keeper, was appointed in 1871 and is 56 years old. His salary was $606.

Patrick Connell, guard, is 48 years old and has been in the service since 1880. His salary was $500.

Jude Cormier, guard, is 61 years old, was appointed in 1881 and had $500 a year.

Vital Leger, guard, is 53 years old, was appointed in 1880 and had $500 salary.

These officers do not appear to be entitled to a superannuation allowance.

YORK CO.

MARYSVILLE, York Co., Dec. 27.—Victoria Lodge, P. A. P. B., No. 23, installed the following officers for the ensuing year: John H. Purkiss, W. M.; Charles McInnis, D. M.; Wm. P. Macpherson, R. S.; Charles McLean, F. S.; Elbridge Walker, President; John Snider, D. of C.; Art Semplenar, Lecturer; Elbridge Chase, I. T.; Wm. McConaghy, O. T.; committee, Earnest Stephenson, Wm. Allen, John Hanson, Walter Brown, Eldon Denneson.

Harry Wood, son of Senator Wood of Sackville, arrived this evening to spend his holiday season with his friend, Harry Gibson. Mrs. John T. Gibson and Miss Gibson are spending a few weeks with Prof. and Mrs. Chisholm of Sackville.

Miss Flora Lever of Oak Bay is spending this week with her friend, Mrs. M. F. Reid. Mr. and Mrs. Tapley of St. Stephen are visiting their son, George Tapley.

Mrs. McWhinney, who has been confined to her room for the past few weeks with paralysis, is able to be around again.

FREDERICTON JUNCTION, Dec. 31.—The Golden boy, whose leg Dr. Murray amputated last Sunday, is doing nicely. As noted in Monday's Sun, he had his foot shot by the accidental discharge of a gun.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 31.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Spurden took place this afternoon. After a short service at the residence, the remains were taken to the Baptist church, of which the deceased lady had been a member for forty-three years. The church was filled during the service, led by Rev. J. D. Freeman, pastor, assisted by Rev. Dr. McLeod, Rev. Messrs. Cahill and Champion. The pall bearers were Hon. A. F. Randolph, John T. Clark, Havelock Coy, James G. McNally, H. C. Creed and F. W. Porter. The interment took place in the Rural cemetery.

The total imports for Fredericton for 1897 were $289,306, and the duty collected $37,265.39.

The fire record for the year is perhaps the lightest in the history of the city. The losses were very trifling in comparison with former years.

There were one hundred and twenty-nine deaths from all causes during the year.

The fines collected at the police court were $2,989.

MARYSVILLE, York Co., Dec. 29.—The hotel lately vacated by Austin Harris is now under the management of Alexander Forbes. It has been refitted and refurnished in first class style. Stable room is also furnished in connection with the hotel.

William Grey and wife are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter.

Born, on Dec. 28th, to the wife of Free Gilbert, a son.

Mrs. Alfred Rowley, who has been in poor health for some time, is now confined to her room with a relapse of la grippe.

THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Weekly Sun.

COUNTRY MARKET.

The market was fairly well supplied last week, and prices show no important change. In regard to poultry, frozen stock is of course cheaper than fresh fowl. In meats choice beef is a little higher. There is no change in butter, eggs or vegetables.

Wholesale.

Beef (butchers') per carcass	0 07	"	0 09
Beef (country), per qr lb...	0 02	"	0 05
Lamb, per lb	0 05	"	0 07
Pork, fresh, per lb	0 04	"	0 06
Shoulders	0 08	"	0 09
Hams, per lb	0 11	"	0 12
Rabbits, per pair	0 08	"	0 10
Butter (in tubs), per lb	0 12	"	0 15
Butter (lump)	0 12	"	0 15
Butter (creamery)	0 00	"	0 20
Dairy (roll)	0 16	"	0 18
Apples, per bll	2 00	"	4 00
Fowl	0 20	"	0 60
Chickens	0 20	"	0 60
Geese	0 50	"	0 80
Turkeys	0 11	"	0 12
Eggs, per dozen	0 16	"	0 18
Cabbage, per doz	0 60	"	1 00
Mutton, per lb (percarcass)	0 04	"	0 06
Potatoes, new, per bbl	1 20	"	1 50
Potatoes (Snowflakes)	1 80	"	2 00
Calf skins, per lb	0 07	"	0 08
Lamb skins, each	0 70	"	0 80
Hides, per lb	0 07	"	0 07½
Beans (yellow eye)	1 50	"	1 60
Beans (white)	1 00	"	1 10
Carrots, per bbl	1 00	"	1 25
Beets, per bbl	1 00	"	1 20
Parsnips, per bbl	1 25	"	1 50
Cauliflower	0 05	"	0 20
Turnips, per bbl	0 60	"	0 75
Squash, per lb	0 02	"	0 02 ½
Cheese	0 08	"	0 09
Cranberries, per bbl	4 00	"	5 50
Horse radish, per doz bot.	0 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
Eggs, per doz	0 20	"	0 24
Eggs (henery), per doz	0 28	"	0 30
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 40	"	0 70
Chickens, fresh	0 40	"	0 70
Turkeys, per lb	0 12	"	0 15
Geese	0 70	"	1 00
Lettuce, per bunch	0 00	"	0 07
Parsnips, peck	0 25	"	0 30
Celery	0 06	"	0 08
Squash, per lb	0 03	"	0 04
Turnips, per peck	0 16	"	0 18
Beets, per peck	0 25	"	0 30
Cauliflower	0 05	"	0 25
Horse radish, small bottles.	0 00	"	0 10
Horse radish, large bottles.	0 00	"	0 25

FISH.

There is nothing doing in salt fish, the enquiry, such as it is, being for fresh fish and haddies.

Wholesale.

Codfish, per 100 lbs, large, dry	3 25	"	3 50
Codfish, medium shore	3 00	"	3.25
Codfish, small	0 00	"	2 00
Shad, per hf bbl	4 50	"	5 00
Pollock	0 00	"	2 00
Smoked herring	0 06	"	0 07
Kippered herring, per box	0 00	"	1 00
Grand Manan, hf bbls	1 85	"	2 00
Finnen haddies, per lb	0 00	"	0 05
Canso herring, bbl	0 00	"	5 00
Canso herring, hf bbl	2 75	"	3 00
Herring, Wolves, hf bbl	0 00	"	2 50
Bloaters, per box	0 50	"	0 60
Cod, fresh	0 00	"	0 02½
Haddock, fresh	0 00	"	0 02½

GROCERIES.

Barbados molasses is marked higher, also granulated sugar. There is no other change.

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, new	0 25	"	0 26
Porto Rico (new), per gal	0 28	"	0 31
Nevis, per gal (old)	0 20	"	0 21
Fancy Demerara	0 32	"	0 33
Salt—			
Liverpool, ex vessel	0 40	"	0 43
Liverpool, per sack, ex store.	0 47	"	0 50
Liverpool butter salt, per bag, factory filled	0 90	"	1 00
Spices—			
Cream of tartar, pure, bbls.	0 18½	"	0 19
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 12	"	0 15
Bicarb soda, per keg	2 30	"	2 40
Sal soda, per lb	0 00⅞	"	0 01¼
Sugar—			
Standard, granulated, per lb	0 04⅜	"	0 04½
Canadian, 2nd grade, per lb	0 04⅛	"	0 04¼
Yellow, bright, per lb	0 03¾	"	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 05½	"	0 05⅝
Tea—			
Black 12's, short stock, p lb.	0 41	"	0 44
Congou, per lb, finuest	0 22	"	0 28
Congou, per lb, good	0 18	"	0 22
Congou, per lb, common	0 11	"	0 16
Oolong, 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.

There is no change in this list this week.

American clear pork	14 50	"	15 00
American mess pork	0 00	"	0 00
Old American light clear pork	12 00	"	13 00
P. E. I. mess	0 00	"	13 50
P. E. Island prime mess	9 50	"	10 00
Plate beef	13 25	"	13 50
Extra plate beef	13 50	"	13 75
Lard, compound	0 06⅞	"	0 07½
Lard, pure	0 07½	"	0 09

GRAIN, SEEDS, HAY, ETC.

Ontario oats are a fraction higher. Local oats of very good quality are selling fairly well at 3 to 5c per bushel less. The hay trade is very dull, with best Carleton county offered to dealers at $9.50 to 10.

Oats (Ontario), car lots	0 34½	"	0 35
Oats (Carleton Co)	0 28	"	0 29
Beans (Canadian), h p	1 05	"	1 10
Beans, prime	1 00	"	1 05
Improved yellow eye	1 50	"	1 65
Split peas	3 35	"	3 50
Round peas	3 00	"	3 25
Pot barley	3 00	"	3 25
Hay, pressed, car lots	10 00	"	10 50
Timothy seed, American	1 75	"	1 90
Red Clover	0 08½	"	0 09½
Alsike clover	0 08	"	0 09

FLOUR, MEAL, ETC.

There is no change in quotations on flour and meal. The flour market is firm. Bran and middlings are firmer than a week ago.

Buckwheat meal, gray	0 00	"	1 75
Buckwheat meal, yellow	0 00	"	1 25
Manitoba hard wheat	5 75	"	5 85
Canadian high grade family.	5 00	"	5 15
Medium patents	4 85	"	5 00
Oatmeal, standard	3 75	"	3 90
Oatmeal, rolled	3 75	"	3 90
Cornmeal	1 95	"	2 00
Middlings, bulk, car lots	15 50	"	16 50
Middlings, small lots	17 50	"	18 00
Middlings, bag'd, small lots	18 50	"	19 50
Bran, bulk, car lots	15 00	"	16 00
Bran, small lots	15 50	"	17 00
Cottonseed meal	26 00	"	28 00

FRUITS, ETC.

California oranges and Messina lemons are a little lower. There is no other change.

Currants, per lb	0 05⅞	"	0 06½
Currants cleaned, bulk	0 06½	"	0 07
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 07	"	0 10
Peanuts, roasted	0 09	"	0 10
Prunes, Bosnia	0 00	"	0 05
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 06½	"	0 07
Valencia, old	0 03½	"	0 04
Valencia, new	0 05½	"	0 06
Lemons, Messina	3 00	"	3 50
Figs, per lb	0 09	"	0 14
Figs (bags)	0 00	"	0 05
Almonds	0 11	"	0 12
Cocoanuts, per sack	0 00	"	4 00
Cocoanuts, per doz	0 60	"	0 70
Filberts	0 08	"	0 [illegible]
Pecans	0 12	"	0 00
Honey, per lb	0 00	"	0 20
Bananas	1 50	"	2 00
Cal. Navel oranges	4 00	"	4 10
Can. onions, per bbl	0 00	"	2 25
Val. oranges, case	4 00	"	4 50
Oranges, per bbl	6 50	"	8 00
Malaga grapes, per bbl	6 50	"	7 50

LUMBER AND LIME.

The lumber market continues extremely quiet, with shipments light. Quotations are purely nominal.

Birch deals	0 00	"	0 00
Hemlock boards	0 00	"	6 00
do., planed	0 00	"	6 50
Birch timber	0 00	"	3 50
Spruce deals, B Fundy mls.	0 00	"	8 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	"	[illegible] 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.

Business is very quiet, with many schooners laid up for the winter.

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 01¾	"	0 02
Boston, piling	0 00	"	0 02
Boston lime	0 00	"	0 18
New York lime	0 00	"	0 21

OILS.

American water white, Chester A (bbl free)	0 19	"	0 20
Canadian water white Arclight (bbl. free)	0 16	"	0 18
Canadian prime white Silver Star (bbl. free)	0 14	"	0 16
Linseed ail (raw)	0 45	"	0 47
Linseed oil (boiled)	0 48	"	0 50
Turpentine	0 50	"	0 51
Cod oil	0 26	"	0 28
Seal oil (steam refined)	0 42	"	0 45
Seal oil (pale)	0 38	"	0 40
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) per lb	0 09¾	"	0 10¾

COALS.

Old Mines Sydney	0 00	"	5 75
Foundry (anthracite) per ton.	0 00	"	5 50
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
Broken (anthracite), per ton	0 00	"	5 25
Egg (anthracite), per ton	0 00	"	5 50
Stove or nut, per ton	0 00	"	5 50
Chestnut, per ton	0 00	"	5 50

IRON, NAILS, ETC.

Nails (cut), base	0 00	"	1 85
Nails, wire (base)	0 00	"	2 15
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

STATE OF TRADE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Bradstreets tomorrow will say: Following a series of years of alternate panic, stagnation and slow and even fitful revival, 1897 presents a large volume of business done as a whole at prices which, while not altogether satisfactory, resulted in a total of trade larger than in any previous year since 1892.

The total number of failures reported to Bradstreets for the year just closed was 13,099, a decrease of 2,000 failures and of over 13 per cent from 1896, a falling off of 15 per cent. from the panic year of 1893, and a decrease of more than 2 per cent. from 1891, a year of prosperous business but of numerous business embarrassments. Compared with 1895 there was a gain in the number of failures shown of about half of one per cent., while compared with 1892 there was an increase of 27 per cent. Liabilities of those failing constituted one of the smallest totals of recent years, amounting to only $156,166,000, a decrease of 37 per cent. from 1896, or 60 per cent. from 1893, and of 19 per cent. from 1891, but a gain of 47 per cent. over 1892. The least favorable showing is made by the eastern states, which report increases in number and liabilities over 1896.

The number of failures in the eastern states in 1897 was 2,208, liabilities $30,592,691, assets $14,525,310; compared with 137 failures, liabilities $24,855,138; assets, $10,874,826 in 1896.

Business failures for the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland for the calendar year 1897 amounted to 1,927,—with total liabilities of $13,219,000, a falling off of 13 per cent. in number and of 19 per cent. in liabilities from a year ago.

Canadian bank clairings for the year, one week estimated, were the largest on record, aggregating $1,143,000,000, a gain of 11 per cent. over 1896.

IN BED FOR WEEKS,

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