

Correspondence.

We Must Improve our Exports.

To the Editor of the Patriot.

In my last letter, written nearly a year since, I promised to address you again on the necessity of 'improving our exports,' but I have since been so much occupied with business matters that I have not, hitherto, had leisure to return to the subject. In my last letter I pointed out that the days of wooden shipbuilding, as one of our great industries; had passed away; as iron sailing and steamships were superseding the wooden ones. Since then my opinion in regard to wooden ships has been confirmed by the course of business. There has been some revival of trade. Freights on the North Atlantic have been 'fairly good,' (until 'checked' by a ring of forestallers who hold the bulk of the grain at Chicago and other centres of collection in America, with the expectation that the requirements of Europe will force prices up.) Now the point I want to make is this, that although there has been a partial revival in trade and the demand for iron sailing ships and steamships has been pretty brisk, there has been no demand for wooden ships. A few of our Island built ships have been forced off at less than half the cost of production. As I remarked in my last letter, 'except for special trades, wooden ships are a thing of the past.'

Shipbuilding in this province, when wood was plenty—in the days when the Cambridges, Owens, Welshs, Davies' Peakes, Yeos, Longworths, and other prominent shipbuilders carried on this industry—was of great advantage to the colony, when the land was mostly covered by the forest; but now that the land has been 'cleared up,' in my opinion—even if shipbuilding was a paying business—in the interests of this province the time has arrived when it should be 'dropped' and our people should turn their attention mainly to agriculture and fishing pursuits, which will last for 'all time.' We have no other resources; our insular position shuts us out from manufacturing except for our Island consumers. Who are our Island consumers? Farmers and fishermen and the mechanics employed in supplying these industries!

Now, if my assumption be correct, the prosperity of this province hinges upon these leading, and I may say 'Natural Industries.'

It must strike any person who thinks of the matter, that something better ought to be done with the large surplus of hay now growing in the hay-growing sections of the Island, than for farmers to be hawking it about Charlottetown, and selling it from \$6 to \$7 per ton by the single load. In England a very common condition in the leases is that no hay or straw shall be carted off the land, but used on it for feeding. The reason is obvious; the land cannot be kept in good heart unless stock is fed and the manure heaps necessary to fertilize the land kept up.

Now, though we have a kindly soil, easy of cultivation, still the largest part of our Island may be called 'hungry land.' It requires to be well supplied with barn yard manure and lime. Fortunately our mussel beds furnish not only the lime but saline and fertilizing matter in addition. It is quite cheering to see the railway carrying mussel mud into the heart of the country.

Again, we have 'lobster offal,' and as the lobster business is now assuming great dimensions the application of this manure is enriching our seaboard farms, and by and by, like the mussel mud, it can be carried inland. These remarks are merely preliminary to the object I have in view in writing this letter, viz., to impress upon farmers—I mean those who have good grass lands—take the West River, Crapaud, Tryon and along to Cape Traverse, as instances—the necessity of raising large beef cattle of the Durham and the short horn breeds for the English market, the same as they do in the province of Ontario. We are 1000 miles nearer the sea than Ontario—only 150 miles from Halifax where the splendid Allen line of steamers, have special deck arrangements for carrying cattle, call semi-monthly, beside our own steamer 'Prince Edward.'

(Concluded in our next.)

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

SUNDAY..... MARCH 21, 1880.
 SUN RISES..... 6.05 | HIGH WATER, 5.53 a.m.
 SUN SETS..... 6.09 | FULL MOON 26, 9, 10.50

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

Toronto, March 20.
 Fresh to brisk winds, cloudy to partly cloudy weather; possibly light snow in some localities.

AFTER THE BIRTH of my babe, one of my limbs became fearfully swollen. Giles' Liniment Iodide Ammonia, after all the K. Brown remedies failed, effected a rapid cure. Mrs. B. Lask, 150 East 66th Street, N. Y. Giles' pills cure jaundice.

Charlottetown Church Directory.

ST. PAUL'S (CHURCH OF ENGLAND).—Queen Square—Morning and Evening Service every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2 1/2 p. m. Rev. David FitzGerald, Rector; Rev. Alfred Osborne Curate.

ST. PETER'S (CHURCH OF ENGLAND).—Rochford Square.—Sunday Services—8 a. m., 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Daily Services—Matins—9 a. m. Evensong—5 p. m., except Friday evenings, at 7.30 p. m. Rev. George W. Hodgson, Priest Incumbent, Rev. R. D. Bambrick Assistant Curate.

ST. DUNSTON'S CATHEDRAL.—Low Mass every Sunday at 8 a. m. High Mass at 10 a. m.; Vespers at 3 p. m. Mass at 7.30 a. m. throughout the week. Rev. A. McGillivray, Rev. Dr. Chaisson, Pastors.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.—Prince Street—Service and Sermon every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Week Day Services—Tuesday and Thursdays at 7.30 p. m. Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, A. M., Pastor.

SECOND METHODIST CHURCH.—Prince Street.—Service and Sermon every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Week day service on Wednesday evening. Rev. Geo. M. Campbell, Pastor.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH (PRESBYTERIAN).—Pownall Street.—Service and Sermon every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6 1/2 p. m. Sabbath School and young men's Bible class, conducted by Mr. Harper, at 2.30 p. m. Weekly Service in the Lecture Hall on Wednesday evenings, at 7.45 p. m. Rev. Kenneth McLennan, Pastor.

ZION CHURCH (PRESBYTERIAN).—Richmond Street.—Service and Sermon every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6 1/2 p. m. Sunday School at 2 1/2 p. m. Rev. John McL. McLeod, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Prince Street.—Rev. Dr. Murray, Pastor.—Hours of Service, 11 o'clock, a. m., 5.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—cor. Prince and Fitzroy sts.—Services and Sermon every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6.30 o'clock p. m.; Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Week day services—Monday at 7.30 p. m.; and Friday at 8 p. m. Rev. H. Foshay, Minister.

BIBLE CHRISTIANS.—Prince Street.—Service and Sermon every Sunday morning at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Rev. John Harris, Minister.

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