

A Great Shipping Port.

That Liverpool is a great sea port, every one knows. That its transactions in the way of commerce "far surpass those of any other commercial emporium, ancient or modern," is a boast made by the Liverpool Post, modified however, by the admission that there are "a few valuable commodities in which we may be surpassed by the port of London."

First, as to the actual extent of the commerce of the port, as shown by the number of arrivals and departures of ships and their tonnage. The number of ships entering the port during the past year was 21,315, an increase of 349 over the previous year. The number alone would be a very fallacious test; for we find that in 1857, the number of ships entering was 22,032 the largest ever known. Glasgow had not at that date deepened the Clyde so as to make her the great shipping port she has since become, nor had the other shipping ports now so prominent, risen to deprive Liverpool of the preponderance in her relative share of the shipping trade of the British Isles.

The ratio of increase in the average tonnage of sea-going ships in a circumstance we have often noted of late years in dealing with the shipping trade of our own ports. At the beginning of this century, we are told, the average burthen of ships entering the Mersey, did not exceed 100 tons. In 1830 it had increased to 129 tons, and by 1860, owing to the progress of steam navigation it had reached 222 tons. During the past year the average has been a fraction above 400 tons, including the small coasting craft. Separating the foreign from the coasting trade, the ocean-going ships have been 5,955 in number, with an average burthen of 1,020; the coasters numbering 15,360, the average burthen 160 tons. To borrow Lord Macaulay's phrase, "Within the memory of men now living," the Kingsmill, belonging to Sir John Gladstone—the first ship which sailed from Liverpool to the East after the restrictions of the trade were removed—considered a large ship only reached 300 tons, a fact which enables us to estimate the prodigious advances which has been made. The toll taken from so enormous a traffic as that done by these twenty-one thousand vessels eight and a half million tons (nearly sixty arrivals or departures every day) must reach an enormous aggregate, and so we find that the income of the Board from ships and tonnage was £981,316; income from all sources during the year has been £1,273,752. And the expenses £1,073,657, leaving an unappropriated balance of about £200,000.

Special Notices.

GREAT SALE continues until Friday night. Two cases new goods unpacked to-day, which must be sold. Come and get them at your own prices at Queen Street next door to Bennett Bros. [no202]

JUST RECEIVED—Finnan Haddies at the Fish Market. [no20]

The stock of books is simply immense at BREMNER BROS. [nov 20 41 pat]

LADIES' Rubber Circulars for \$1.00 each at J. B. MACDONALD'S. [no20]

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY Champion Creamers not yet paid for. Would our friends call at once and save us further trouble. Inquire for Dairy House and Family Grocery. [no19 wky]

J. B. MACDONALD'S is the popular cheap store. Don't forget it. The very best value in all kinds of books at BREMNER BROS. [nov 20 41 pat]

MEN'S overcoats, ulsters and reefers very cheap at J. B. MACDONALD'S. On and after Wednesday the 21st inst., no Stamps will be sold in the lobby of the Charlottetown Post Office after 9 o'clock p. m. [nov 19 1w]

FUR CAPS, fur caps, fur caps, cheap, cheap, cheap, at J. B. MACDONALD'S. CUP and Saucer Easels, China and wood plaques, at BREMNER BROS. [nov 20 41 pat]

A LOT bankrupt stock, men and boy's clothing, selling at half price at J. B. MACDONALD'S. SIX POUND tins of preserves, just the thing for housekeepers, at the City Steam Bakery, Prince Street. [nov 16 1w]

BUFFALOES, wolf and goat robes, a large assortment at the lowest prices, at J. B. MACDONALD'S. GOOD HERRING—call and see them—at the Imperial Grocery Store. [no13 6i cod]

"WHERE are you going?" "We are going down to BREMNER BROS., to get our Christmas Cards. They are the best." [no20 41 pat]

H. J. CALBECK sells knit Cardigan Jackets Drawers and Liners in grey and scarlet. All wool. Prices very low. [nov 15 12i pd]

"WHAT a beautiful lot of Cards and so cheap!" is the compliment paid to BREMNER BROS. exhibit. [no20 41 pat]

CREAM Figs and Dates at the City Steam Bakery, Prince Street. [nov 16 1w]

The most artistic and attractive Christmas Cards are to be seen at BREMNER BROS. [no20 41 pat]

CANADIAN CHEESE, very choice and cheap, also Cape Cod Cranberries, at the Fish Market, Grafton Street. [nov 3 1w]

MRS. McLEAN desires to inform the ladies of Charlottetown that she will allow a discount of 10 per cent. to all cash customers until after the Christmas holidays. [no16 3i]

CANNED CHERRIES, Strawberries, Blueberries, Peaches, Tomatoes and Corn. Also Salmon, Mackerel, Finnan Haddies and Lobsters, at the Fish Market, Grafton Street. [nov 9 8i cod]

PHOTOGRAPH albums to suit the pockets of all at BREMNER BROS. [nov 20 41 pat]

ICEB LEMON and Iced Sultana Biscuits, fresh, at the City Steam Bakery, Prince Street. [nov 16 1w]

SHAD, Salmon, Tongues and Sounds, Herring and Godfish, also Pork, Lard and Fresh Beef. A grand stock always on hand at the Fish Market. [nov 9 3i cod]

MEN'S Cardigan Jackets good and cheap at J. B. MACDONALD'S. [no14]

JUST received at the City Steam Bakery, Prince Street, 5 cases of Choice Preserves. [nov 16 1w]

Go to L. E. PROWSE for cheap, ready-made Clothing. Overcoats from \$4.00 up. [no13]

ALL the new makes in Corsets at J. B. MACDONALD'S. [no14]

Don't fail to call and see the Fur Caps L. E. PROWSE sells at \$1.00. [no13]

SEALTED for Ladies' Mantles at J. B. MACDONALD'S. [no14]

If you want satisfaction go to the Charlottetown Boot and Shoe Factory. [sep 6 ft]

A SPLENDID lot of China, Glass, and Earthenware, to be sold cheap at COLWILL'S. [aug 8 ft]

KEEP your feet dry by getting a pair of Boots from the Boot and Shoe Factory. [sep 7 ft]

Now is the time for to buy a Fur Cap. L. E. PROWSE sells a good one for \$1. [no13]

We are making a lot of real good French Calf Custom Boots. Come and get fitted.—DOANEY, GORF & CO. [no14]

A PIECE of fine machinery that is composed of steel, iron, brass, copper, gold or silver that Brown cannot mend or make new, you may just as well throw it away. Shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Charlottetown. [jy 3]

JOHN NEWSON is at the top of the ladder in furniture. Long experience, best quality, greatest variety, and best workmanship. He does not need to advertise that "he is a live" man. The public know it. Go and get real bargains, "Newson's Building," opposite Post Office. [oct 18 ft]

A SPLENDID washing machine for one dollar at NORTON BROS. [oct 15]

FIVE gallon tins Best American Oil cheap at BEER & GORF'S. [no14]

STEADY work and good wages. Ten Shoemakers wanted at the Charlottetown Boot and Shoe Factory. [no14]

FIVE pound tins Tea just the thing at BEER & GORF'S. [no14]

JUST received at John McPhee & Co's, Men's Fur Caps, Wolf Robes, Opposum Trimmings, Capes, Muffs, etc. [oct 1]

WASHING MACHINES selling for one dollar each at NORTON BROS. [oct 15]

ANOTHER large quantity of Crockery just received and will be sold cheap at COLWILL'S. [aug 8 ft]

JUST what is wanted, a good pair of Boots from the Boot and Shoe Factory. [sep 6 ft]

ALWAYS avoid harsh purgative pills. They first make you sick and then leave you constipated. Carter's Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and make you well. Dose one pill a dose. [no12 2w cod wky]

A LOT of warm Underclothing selling cheap at JOHN MCPHEE & Co's. [oct 1]

How to save twenty-five dollars.—Carry your old sewing machine to Brown's and have it made as good as new, instead of changing it for a new one. Shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Ch'town. [jy 3 3m]

If you want to be suited with a Tea Set, a Dinner Set, or a Toilet Set, go to COLWILL'S. [aug 8 ft]

Buy a pair of home-made boots at the Boot and Shoe Factory. [sept 6]

GOLD and silver plating of every description done at BROWN'S. Shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. [jy 3 m, wky]

BE sure and ask your storekeeper for a pair of Boots made at the Boot and Shoe Factory. [sep 7 ft]

DINNER SETS, Tea Sets, Chamber Sets, in great varieties and cheap, at COLWILL'S. [aug 8 ft]

JUST opened at John McPhee & Co's, three cases of American Hats, latest styles. Prices low. [oct 1]

LABRADOR HERRING, DAILY EXPECTED. 600 BARRELS per brig. "Maxwellton." Apply to DAVID SMALL, Queen's Wharf. Ch'town, Oct. 23, 1883.

St. Lawrence Canals. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. THE letting of the works at the upper entrance of the CORNWALL CANAL, and those at the upper entrance of the RAPIDE PLAT CANAL, advertised to take place on the 13th day of November next, are unavoidably postponed to the following dates:—Tenders will be received until TUESDAY, the FOURTH day of DECEMBER next. Plans, specifications, etc., will be ready for examination at the places previously mentioned, on and after TUESDAY, the TWENTIETH day of NOVEMBER. For the works at the head of the Golpes Canal, tenders will be received until TUESDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of DECEMBER. Plans and specifications, etc., can be seen at the places before mentioned on and after TUESDAY, the FOURTH day of DECEMBER. By order, A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary. Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 20th October, 1883. [nov 11 dec 13]

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And will completely change the blood in the entire system in three months. Any person who will take 1 Pill each night from 1 to 12 weeks, may be restored to sound health, if such a thing be possible. For curing Female Complaints these PILLS have no equal. Physicians use them in their practice. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for eight letter-stamps. Send for circular. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., BOSTON, MASS.

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JOHN MCPHEE & CO, ROBERT ORK'S OLD STAND. Ch'town, Oct. 4, 1883.—2aw wky.

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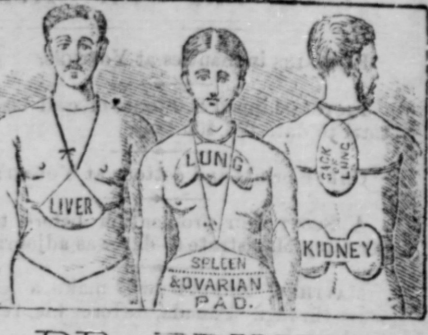
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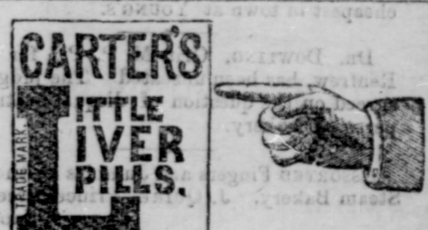


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