Financial and Commercial.

We do not know that prices have advanced since our last week's report. Consumers will doubtless feel as well pleased as if there had been advances. Flour seems to hang round $10.00 per barrel, retail, for Fancy, and $9.50 for Strong Bakers and Spring Extra. A few lots of Fancy and Strong Bakers sold during the week at $9.00; and $8.70 to $8.90 were the figures for Spring Extra. Cornmeal, K D. is held at $4.30 to $4.50. Up to the present time the importations have been, we may say, "from hand to mouth," our dealers wisely holding off till a further decline in prices in Montreal and the United States. Any of the grades of flour we mention above cannot be landed here from Toronto for less than $8.25 to $9.00 per barrel. Exchanges tell us that holders in Montreal are offering their breadstuffs for less money, but buyers are like angels' visits and are looked upon as natural curiosities.

Tea.

It must be consoling to lovers of this beverage to learn that there is no scarcity of the article; in fact, so abundant is tea that enquirers for cornmeal, of which there is a limited supply, are generally met with the answer: "We have none on hand, but we have good tea." Good Congou ranges from 34 to 38 cents per pound for chests and half chests. One lot sold at auction during the week at 30 cents per pound. If the article contained any of the essential qualities of good tea, we venture to say that the importer will not be able to retire on the profits.

Sugar is Still a Sweet Price.

Porto Rico and English refined are held at 10 and 10½ cents by the hogshead American white granulated 12 to 12½ cents in barrels. Molasses 45 to 46 cents by the puncheon. Prices abroad have an upward tendency, particularly raw sugars.

Bank Stock.

Eighty Shares of Union Bank Stock were disposed of at auction on Wednesday last, at 158 and and 159 with dividend in June, and 153 and 154 dividend in December next. The change in the internal arrangements of the P. E. I. Bank building has very much improved the appearance of the rooms. When the counters are completed they will be decidedly the most elaborate and handsome in the City. The design shows that the Cashier, under whose superintendence the work is being performed, has an eye for the beautiful. We sincerely hope that the thick ground glass with which the upper part of the counters all panelled, will not compel the clerks to "lose sight of their customers." The "Old Bank" under the present management is one of the most popular institutions of the kind on the Island.

Sterling Exchange

sells at Banks as follows: 60 days bills, 10 per cent. prem.; sight 11 per cent. prem. American currency drafts, 6 per cent dis. Gold drafts ½ per cent. prem. Drafts on all parts of Dominion ½ per cent. prem. Discount on American invoices at Custom House, 6 per cent.

Real Estate.

The Brenan Property on the corner sold at auction for $16 550. The price realized may be considered a fair index to the value of property on Queen Street, for as a business stand Brenan's corner is second to none on the Street. Gentlemen who have been building castles in the air and talking about $20,000 buildings, will doubtless be assured that they are not quite so wealthy by a few thousand dollars as they flattered themselves. A more delightful view of the matter may present itself to owners of land in the suburbs. The property of Mr. C. C. Gardiner, about a mile from the City, containing 73 acres, with his handsome villa, sold for $21,028 06. Real Estate owners will be fairly able to fix the amount of their earthly treasure by the sales of these valuable properties—the one in the heart of the City, and the other within the radius of two miles.

Freights

do not seem to have materially advanced, although the declaration of war did seem to be to shipowners the silver lining of the cloud which promised activity in shipping. England seems to have an abundance of unemployed tonnage, and while the big oak is not putting forth her branches vigorously, the small one under her shadow cannot expect to be flourishing. The principal demand for vessels is in the oil and wheat trade. As we have not a superabundance of either of those articles, our carrying trade will be very light. The *Hadji* arrived and discharged the largest cargo of general merchandise ever received from Montreal at this port. Our merchants must have great faith, these hard times, in the ability of their customers to shell out. With the exception of two or three lines of goods, the market is overstocked, and we shall have to trust to Providence, good markets, and good crops to help us out in the payment. Since May 23, fifty-four vessels have entered various ports on the Island, with merchandise, deals, boards, coal, fish, etc, and in ballast. Cleared since same date, principally with produce and in ballast, fifty.

Curosities of Queen's Square Market.

Vegetables fresh and stale of home and far away production are in limited qualities. We have no reason to regret the small supply of stale vegetables. Green peas, 32 cents quart, Bermuda onions 10 cents per lb., tomatoes 25 cents per lb., bought to put in glass cases to look at we presume; potatoes 35 cents per bushel; oats 55 to 60 cents per bushel; Eggs 10 to 12 cents per doz; butter from 20 to 22 cents per lb. We are inclined to wish that some enterprising dairyman or butcher will launch out in the direction of utilizing the surplus stock of suet in the manufacture of butter by the new process, or that a good shower of rain will come and make the grass "to grow" so as to break the back of the long price which has ruled for the last eight months.

Beef

Is not quite so plentiful and has advance a cent or two within the week. Ham 12 to 14 cents per lb.; mutton 7 to 8 cents per lb.; veal is plentiful at 6 cents, and some, like whiskey, would improve with age. Halifax papers quote P. E I. extra pork $20 to 21 per bbl, mess do $18 to 18.25 per bbl., prime mess do $17 to 17.50 per bbl.

Of Fish.

There is not quite so large a supply as last week; but we notice a greater variety. Three salmon were divided among the inhabitants of the city last week, the first received for the season. Of course Mr. Hall was unable to work a miracle, and a few of the "early birds caught the worm." Fine mackerel are offered for sale at a fine price—12 cents each—placing them beyond the reach of men with large families. Shad 10 cents. Halibut 10 cents. Fresh codfish sells quick at 3 to 4 cents per lb. The old copper coin wish the motto "Speed the Plough" and "Success to the Fisheries" had the right ring about it. So say we.

Wool

is not very active as yet, the prices in the United States will not warrant any more than 20 cents per lb. for washed and 14cts. for unwashed. Calfskins rule at 4 cents per lb. for 4lb. skins and 1 cent per lb. additional accordfng to weight. The heaviest transaction in leather have been at the Brighton Tannery, where they are inclined to shade prices for good paper or cash.

You may as well hang a dog as give him a bad name. Our City fathers have had to bear considerable abuse during the last six months, partly merited and partly unmerited. It seems cowardly to attack men who have been placed in a position by the people—men who could not place themselves where they are. The electors are responsible for the men chosen and have no right to find fault with their choice. We would call the attention of our civic authorities to the number of drunken loafers who lie basking in the sun at the corners of Queen street; almost every man with an eye bent or his head in a sling. Frequently these men are offered work by commercial men at $1 per day, but do not consider the sum a sufficient incentive to industry. We saw *one* of these hard nuts attack *three* helpless and harmless policemen who were vainly trying to convince him that they were good Samaritans, willing to give him a night's lodgings. We turned away with a shudder, thinking of the ingratitude of men.

Charlottetown Prices Current.

CHARLOTTETOWN, May 29, 1877.

When not specially mentioned as in bond our quotations are to be considered as duty paid.

EXCHANGE.	
Sterling 60 days Bills, 10 per cent. prem	
" sight " 10½ " "	
U. S. cy drafts, 6 per cent. dis	
" gold. ½ per cent. prem	
Kerosene, per gal. (Am.)	$0.32 to 0 33
" (Canadian No. 1)	0.25 to 0 28
Coal Oil	0.51 to 0 53
Pale Seal	0.65 to 0.70
Linseed oil, boiled, per gal.	90c
do raw	85c

Prices of kerosene are per cask. Retail price 5 to10cts. per gallon higher.

PRODUCE	
Oats, choice lots for seed,	55c
Barley	80c
Potatoes	45 to 50
Turnips	30 to 40
Butter, per lb.	18 to 22
Lard	14 to 15
Beans per bush.	$2.60 to 2.70
Peas (round), per bbl,	4.75
Peas (split) per bbl.	5.75 to 6 00
Cheese, per lb	14 to 18
Dried Apples, per lb, quartered	7 to 7½
PROVISIONS.	
LEATHER.	
Am. Sole Leather	28 to 29c
N. S. Sole	26 to 27c
Canada	23 to 26c
MOLASSES.	
Cienfuegos—new crop	43 to 44c
Barbadoes	46 to 47
Demerara	46 to 48c
Trinidad, &c	43 to 44c

(Prices of Molasses are by the lot of from 1 to 10 puncheons. Retail price 5 to 8 cents per gallon higher, according to quantity and quality.)

OILS.	
Mess pork (new), per lb.	6¾ to 7¾
	2 to 2
Mess Pork	18 to 22
Prime Mess	14 to 16
Prime Beef	14 to 16
C. C Bacon,	11.00to 12.0
Shoulders	10.00 to 11 0
Hams	14c
Spiced Bacon	14c
Rice per lb.	4½ to 4½
RUM—in bond	none
Jamaica	none
Cuba	none
Demerara	57 to 60
SALT.	
Bags fine, stove	$1.10 to 1 50
Do Liverpool	80 to 90c
Cadiz do fm. store	1.50 to 1.60
From ship	none
Turks Island do	25 to 27
Coarse W I from ship	none
SUGARS. (In Bond)	
Barbadoes, duty paid	9½ to 9⅝
Eng. Refined, duty paid	10½ to 11
Porto Rico, duty paid	9. to 10⅝
Porto Rico per lb	10 to 10¾
Centrifugal do	none
Vacuum Pan do	11 to 11¼
English Crushed (duty paid)	none
American (duty paid)	13 to 13½
American Granulated	11½ to 12

[Prices of sugar are by the hogshead. Retail price to 2 cents per lb. higher.]

rafts on all parts Dom. ½ per. cent. pr

CANDLES	
Moulds per lb	12c
COAL AND WOOD.	
Sydney per ton.	none
Victoria Mines, do	none
Gowrie Mines, do	none
Little Glace Bay, do	none
Lingan	none
New Campbelton	4.80
Wood, hard	4.50 to 5.00
COFFEE.	
St. Domingo, per lb	none
Jamacia do	22 to 24
Porto Rico	22 to 24
FLOUR AND MEAL.	
Patent Process per bbl.	$10.75 to 11.00
Superior Extra	10.25 to 10.50
Extra Superfine do	9 75 to 10.00
Spring Extra do	8.60 to 9.00
Strong Bakers do	9.50 to 9.75
Superfine do	8.00 to 8.50
Extra State do	9.00 to 9.20
Corn Meal (K.D)	4.25 to 4.50
do Fresh ground	4.15 to 4 30
Oatmeal, per bbl	6.75 to 7.00
MACKERAL	
No 1	none
No 2 Large	none
No 2	none
No 3 large	$8.00 to 8.25
No 3	7.00 to 7.25
SALMON, per bbl.	
No. 1	$12.00 to 14.00
No. 2	10 60 to 11.50
No. 3	9.00 to 9.50

Market Prices.

Charlottetown, May 29, 1877.

MEAT.	
Beef, [small pieces] per lb.	$0.08 to 0.14
Beef, per lb. [by the quarter]	0.07 to 0.10
Ham, per lb.	0.12 to 0.13
Lamb, per lb	0.00 to 0.02
Mutton, per lo.	0.07 to 0.10
Pork, (small pieces) per lb.	0.07 to 0.08
Pork, per lb. (by the carcass)	0.6 to 0.07
Veal, per lb.	0.04 to 0.10
POULTRY.	
Chickens, per pair	0.40 to 0.55
Ducks, (each)	0.26 to 0.35
Fowls, (each)	0.30 to 0.35
Brant, (per pair)	1.00 to 0.00
BREADSTUFFS.	
Buckwheat Flour, per lb	0.03 to 0.3½
Flour, per bbl.	8 50 to 9.50
Flour, per 100 lbs	3.50 to 4.00
Oatmeal, per 100 lbs.	3.50 to 4.00
FISH.	
Codfish, per qtl.	4.00 to 5.00
Herring, per bbl.	4.00 to 4.25
Mackerel, per doz.	0.60 to 0.96
BOARDS.	
Hemlock, 100 feet	0.81 to 0.90
Pine do	1.62 to 2.43
Spruce do	0.80 to 1.05
Shingles, per M.	1.50 to 1.75
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Apples, per bushel	0.60 to 1.00
Barley, per bushel	0.70 to 0.75
Butter (fresh) per lb)	0.25 to 0.28
Butter, per lb by the tub	0.23 to 0.24
Calfskins, per lb	0.06 to 0.15
Cheese, (new milk) per lb	0.14 to 0 18
Cheese, per lb	0.05 to 0.07
Clover Seed, per lb	0.26 to 0.30
Eggs, per doz.	0.10 to 0.12
Green Peas per qt.	0.00 to 0.00
Hay, per ton	9.50 to 11.00
Hides, per lb.	0.04 to 0.4½
Honey, per lb.	0 24 to 0.25
Homespun, (men's wear per yd,	0.65 to 1.00
Homespun, (women's do per yd,	0.35 to 0.48
Homespun Flannel, per yard	0.32 to 0 38
Lard per lb	0.12 to 0.16
Oats, per bushel	0.45 to 0.50
Pearl Barley, per lb	0.03 to 0.04
Potatoes, per bushel	0 40 to 0.50
Sheepskins (each)	0.70 to 0.80
Straw, per cwt.	0.30 to 0.45
Tallow, per lb	00.7 to 0.09
Timothy Seed, per bushel	2.50 to 3.00
Turnips per bushel	0.16 to 0.20

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WHITE COUNTERPANES,

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4 Diamond, for Medical use, at ITALIAN WAREHOUSE.

May 22, '77.—twice a week for 1 mo.

NEW STOCK

500 BARRELS FLOUR.
400 barrels CORNMEAL,
200 chests TEA (warranted),
40 half chests,
40 caddies (21 lbs. each),
60 puns. MOLASSES,
35 hhds. SUGAR,
55 barrels do.,
30 boxes TOBACCO (flat)
20 kegs do. (twist),
50 caddies Bright Smoking,
200 boxes RAISINS,
30 barrels CURRANTS,
25 bags NUTS,
50 sacks RICE,
200 boxes SOAP,
60 boxes CANDLES,
50 boxes STARCH,
100 boxes BLACKLEAD,
2 barrels Washing SODA,
50 kegs Baking SODA,
40 tins Castor OIL,
75 jars CREAM TARTAR,
50 packages NUTMEGS,
100 tins MUSTARD,
100 tins PEPPER,
100 tins GINGER,
100 tins Mixed SPICES,
200 boxes GLASS,
10 barrels PUTTY,
45 tins White LEAD,
1 case Wrapping TWINE,
350 reams Wrapping PAPER,
1 case Sawyer's BLUE,
1 case Ball BLUE.

CARVELL BROS.

Ch'town, May 21. 1877.—2w

New Advertisements.

Union Bank of P. E. Island.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of FIVE PER CENT., for the past half year, has been declared on the Capital Stock of this Bank, payable at its Banking Office in Charlottetown, on and after this date.

GEORGE MACLEOD, Cashier.

Charlottetown, June 5, 1877—1w

GUANO.

50 Bbls. Pacific Guano.

Cheapest and best fertilizer known. For turnips nothing can beat it.

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Ch'town, June 5, 1877—p a tw 3w

Merchants Bank of P. E. Island.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND at the rate of TEN PER CENT. per annum has been declared on the CAPITAL STOCK of this Bank, for the past half year, and is payable at its Banking House here on demand.

WM. McLEAN, Cashier.

Charlottetown, June 5, 1877—2i 5 and 12

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WE have been appointed Agents for the Sale of T. RANKINE & SON'S

Favorite Biscuits,

And are now landing an assortment comprising:

PILOT, GRAHAM,
WINE, SODA,
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Ch'town, June 4—3i

Wants, etc., etc.

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LOST on Friday, June 1st, on the North River Road, between Mr. Edward Bayfield's and Charlottetown, the sum of $7 in one $5 and two ones. The finder will oblige by leaving it at this Office.

June 2, 3ins.

LOST, between Law Courts and Hon. L. H. Davies Office, a Scotch Agate SEAL, with initials "J. B." Finder will be rewarded on leaving it at EXAMINER Office.

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Dry Goods, Hosiery, Fancy Goods, Etc.

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At 12 O'CLOCK, a Consignment of

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WM. DODD, Auct'r.

Ch'town, June 4, 1877.

TEA.

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—AT THE—

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The subscriber has received, by recent arrivals from London, and which wil be sold either Wholesale or Retal—

50 CHESTS JAPAN TEA,

(CHOICE)

50 Chests Chison Souchong Flavor.

Quality guaranteed, and the money will be returned to purchasers if the article does not give satisfaction.

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WILLIAM McGILL.

Ch'town, May 30, 1877.—2w eod

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JAMES McDONALD.

Souris, June 1, 1877.

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