

THE DAILY EXAMINER

JANUARY 26, 1883.

Exports of Prince County.

We publish, to day, the export statistics of Prince County for 1882.

These statistics are as nearly accurate as they can be. Of course they necessarily include some commodities which were produced in Queen's County; but to offset these a large quantity of Prince County produce, such as pickled mackerel, canned lobsters, canned meat, eggs, etc., shipped at Charlottetown, will necessarily be credited to the other Counties. So that Prince County may fairly receive credit for the full sum of the export given in the statement.

We congratulate that splendid County on the improvement which is thus made evident. Our readers will note with satisfaction the very respectable proportions of the trade with the West Indies; and it is pleasing to learn from a good authority that the shippers have realized remunerative prices.

It is satisfactory too, to note that exports to the other Provinces of Canada are on the increase. The Dominion shipments, especially to New Brunswick, are much in excess of those of last year.

Prince County is evidently making very satisfactory progress. The people do not now depend for a living upon the sale of one or two articles. It is quite evident that oats will soon cease to be the most prominent article of export; and our contributions to the trade of the world will comprise many things which our fathers never dreamed of.

Business in Summerside is, we are informed,—as it is in Charlottetown—on a firmer—a better—basis than it has been for some years. Merchants—at least those who are active and prudent—seem to be pretty well satisfied with the past year's trade; and the prospect of the future is encouraging. Better times are confidently expected; and it is believed that real estate in Summerside will rise in value as a result of the return of confidence in the resources, activity and enterprise of Prince County.

TO GREAT BRITAIN.	Quantity.	Value.
Oats, bush.....	160,614	\$69,166
Pork, bbls.....	5	100
Lumber.....	.....	495
Total.....		\$69,761
TO UNITED STATES.		
Potatoes, bush.....	86,151	23,490
Eggs.....	1,962	77,430
Butter, lbs.....	.....	85
Hides.....	.....	397
Horned cattle No.....	4	70
Horses, No.....	400	40,075
Sheep, No.....	596	1,273
Sheep pelts, No.....	571	343
Poultry and Game.....	.....	272
Oysters, bbls.....	44	64
Canned Lobsters, cases.....	5,255	21,957
Mackerel, pickled, barrels.....	999	8051
Do canned, cases.....	396	1,489
Codfish, dry, qtls.....	1,123	5,062
Sundries.....	.....	530
Total.....		\$180,579
BRITISH WEST INDIES.		
Oats, bush.....	110,327	57,016
Potatoes.....	118	47
Lumber.....	.....	200
Canned Lobsters, cases.....	16	73
Canned Meat cases.....	10	60
Total.....		\$507,736
SPANISH WEST INDIES.		
Oats, bush.....	6,374	2,996
Potatoes, bush.....	6,206	2,799
Total.....		\$5,795
NEWFOUNDLAND.		
Oats, bush.....	6,988	2,656
Potatoes, bush.....	2,586	517
Eggs.....	.....	5
Oysters barrels.....	7	11
Sundries.....	.....	388
Total.....		\$3,577
FRANCE.		
Oats, bush.....	24,234	12,112
Lumber.....	.....	69
Total.....		\$12,181
BRITISH GUIANA.		
Oats, bush.....	38,099	19,059
Canned Lobsters Cases.....	98	441
Sheep.....	64	256
Total.....		\$19,756
OTHER PROVINCES IN DOMINION.		
Oats, bush.....	245,208	95,555
Potatoes, bush.....	15,085	5,900
Eggs, cases.....	16	70
Butter, lbs.....	23,464	5,493
Pork, bbls.....	.....	457
Hides.....	.....	6,395
Horned cattle No.....	564	23,374
Horses, No.....	642	63,462
Wool, lbs.....	33,320	11,044
Sheep Pelts.....	.....	11,890
Tallow, lbs.....	18,212	1,612
Hams.....	4,610	461
Lard.....	7,660	872
Leather.....	67,265	22,704
Poultry & Game.....	.....	291
Cheese.....	12,480	1,497
Canned Lobsters Cases.....	3,933	18,018
Oysters, bbls.....	15,515	21,053
Mackerel pickled, Barrels.....	6	54
Mackerel canned, Cases.....	1,742	5,386
Fish Soundings.....	.....	10,694
Codfish dry, qtls.....	69	305
Starch.....	1,451,000	116,080
Farming Implements.....	.....	5,885
Woolen cloth yds.....	6,245	4,785
Sundries.....	.....	7,090
Total.....		\$466,415
RECAPITULATION.		
To Great Britain.....	\$ 69,761	
To United States.....	180,579	
To British West Indies.....	57,396	
To Spanish West Indies.....	5,705	
To British Guiana.....	19,756	
To France.....	12,181	
To Newfoundland.....	3,577	
To other Provinces in Dom. principally N B.....	466,415	
Grand Total.....		\$815,379

Boston Fish Bureau.

A copy of the "Eighth Annual Report of the Boston Fish Bureau," has been received; and from it may be gathered much valuable information respecting the Fisheries for the past year, 1882.

To the fishermen and fish dealers of the United States the past season has been a prosperous one. At the opening, the leading varieties of fish appeared in large bodies, and the catch bid fair to be unprecedentedly large, as the number of vessels and men engaged in the business, with increased and improved apparatus, had been considerably augmented. But, as the season advanced, the catch fell off, and as the supply from the British Provinces was the smallest for many years, prices advanced as the season passed, until the prices of some of the principle varieties reached a height—cod fish in particular—not attained for years previous. The price in June for mackerel was, for uninspected, \$4.00; in July, \$6 to \$7.00; in August, \$8.00 to \$9.00; inspected selling in August for \$6.00 to \$9.00, and \$12.00 for 3's, 2's, and 1's, respectively; in September, \$7.00, \$10.00, and \$13.00; and in October and later, \$8.00, \$11.00, and \$14.00.

The total catch of the New England fleet for the year amounted to 378,863 inspected barrels. This quantity has been exceeded only eight times in fifty years past. The catch in 1880 was 349,674 barrels; that of 1881, 391,657 barrels. The receipts of mackerel from the British Provinces in 1882, were only 37,616 barrels, against 61,850, in 1881; 105,730 in 1880; 84,213 in 1879; and 78,689 in 1878. It will thus be seen that our fishermen must have suffered considerable loss last year—the high prices obtained for what was forwarded, mitigated this state of things somewhat.

The Southern mackerel fleet was much larger in numbers than for some years. Many vessels made large catches South, taking the first fish March 31st. Two vessels engaged in the mackerel catch made large net stocks. The "Edward E. Webster" of Gloucester, sailed March 11th, and hauled up November 11th, made a gross stock of \$39,750 00, or a net one of \$34,329 00, with a crew of seventeen men. The "Nellie N. Rowe" stocked nearly the same. The total number of vessels composing the New England Mackerel fleet the past season was 342, the number in 1881 was 298, an increase of 44. The number of men, 5,083. In 1881 the crews numbered 4,258. During the past year eighty-one vessels were built for the fisheries. The number of vessels engaged in the cod, halibut, and other ground fisheries was 692, against 604 in 1881. The number of men engaged in the business in 1882 was 7719 to 6402 in 1881. The total number of quintals of all kinds of ground fish taken in 1882 was \$98,904, against 775,027 in 1881.

Gloucester still maintains her supremacy as a great fish-catching community, having sent out last year 151 sail of mackerelmen, the total crews numbering 2325, and the catch of mackerel reported was 127,222 barrels. Boston ranks next, with a fleet of 29 sail, 435 men, with a pack of 83,175 barrels. Wellfleet is third in the list, having a fleet of 28 sail, 475 men, with a catch of 28,570 barrels. The reason that Boston reports so many barrels, with so few vessels is, that many of the vessels of other ports pack off there in the ground fishery. Gloucester is also at the fore-front. Last year she sent out to the Grand and Western Banks, 159 sail; on the New England shore and Georges Bank she had 125 vessels engaged in the catch of cod, halibut, etc., making in all a fleet of 284 sail in that line of the business. The crews numbered 3442 men; and the total catch of the Gloucester ground fish fleet was 479,000 quintals. More than one-half of the whole catch for the season by the combined fleets. The report says: "The dark side of the business must yearly be noticed, the losses of life and property the past year have been with the exception of 1876, 1879, the largest for many years. Seventeen vessels and 117 men have been lost during the year all of which were in the cod or ground fishery, and nearly all from the single port of Gloucester; not any vessels or lives were lost in the mackerel fishery." The whole fleet of cod and mackerel vessels sailing out of Gloucester number 441 sail—a very respectable fleet to belong to one port, and is indicative of the business capacity of the people, and the thrift and prosperity of the whole community.

The report gives an interesting summary of the fishing industry of the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and the great lakes of the United States, compiled from the advance Bulletins of the United States census for 1880, the statistics having been collected by Prof. Spencer F. Baird U.S. Commissioner of Fisheries. The summary gives the kinds of fish taken, the quantities and values. The total value for 1880 was \$41,603,659, and the number of persons engaged in the industry was 120,703.

Thinking that perhaps our readers may be interested in the food fishes wherewith our neighbors of the Republic regale the inner man, we copy the following list of varieties:—Alewives, black drum, bonito, butter-fish, cat-fish, cod, clams, (soft), clams, (quahaugs), crabs, croakers, eels, flounders, mackerel, lobsters, menhaden, tom-cod, trout, white, fish, whiting or king-fish, green turtle, moon fish, mullet, oysters, perch, scup, sea-bass, shad, sheepshead, smelt, Spanish mackerel, spot or Lafayette fish, squeteague, striped bass, sturgeon, tawog, tarapin, black bass, blue-fish, porgies, travilly, groupers, grunts by pig

fish, pompano, red drum, sailors choice, shrimp, spotted sea trout, star fish, turtle, of various fresh and salt water species.

Before closing we must observe that the report is singularly silent on a subject which last summer agitated the whole fishing world of the New England States. We refer to the syndicate, or "fish-ring," as its enemies designated it, organized to control and regulate the fish business and prices. The organization met with much opposition and even vituperation, and the project was finally abandoned. We looked for a history of the affair in the report, but have been disappointed at the omission.

—The Rev. Alfred Osborne, in the letter we publish to-day, touches on the prospects of the farmers in the Northwest, the supply of water and fuel and the wonderful progress resulting from the railway policy of the present Government.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of our correspondents.

Bay Fortune Debating Society.

To the Editor of the Examiner.
DEAR SIR,—The first regular Debating Society in Bay Fortune, was organized in the Bridge School-room, on Friday evening, 19th inst.

The officers elected for the ensuing quarter were as follows, viz:
President—W. R. Dingwell.
Vice-President—J. R. Coffin.
Secretary—L. H. Needham.
Financial Secretary and Treasurer—J. E. Morson.

After the usual business in connection with the Society had been disposed of, the following subject was proposed for discussion: "Which is the most injurious to humanity, war or intemperance."

Mr. J. E. Morson, in opening the subject, on the side that intemperance was the most injurious, gave evidence of having given the subject careful study. His arguments were convincing, and every point brought forward was conclusive.

Mr. J. R. Cameron, respondent, then rose and with a "wait till I demolish you" look at his opponent, proceeded to review and demolish the arguments and deductions of his predecessor. After an animated discussion on both sides, it was decided, upon division of the house, that Intemperance was the most injurious.

Judging from the very able speeches and the interest taken by each of the members, the meetings promise to be both pleasant and profitable to the members of the Society.

Yours, &c.,
L. H. NEEDHAM,
Secretary.

Personal—Gossip.

Iglesias has been declared President of Peru.

The Toronto World announces that it has the best authority for stating that General Wolesey will succeed Lord Lorne as Governor-General.

Mr. E. J. Langevin has been appointed clerk of the Senate, vice Mr. Lemoine, superannuated. Mr. Grant Powell, chief clerk of the Department of the Secretary of State, to be Under-Secretary of State, vice Langevin.

Mr. C. J. Brydges has conveyed to the secretary-treasurer of the Winnipeg General Hospital the pleasing intelligence that the governor and committee of the Hudson's Bay company authorized him while in England to subscribe \$2,000 to the building fund of the hospital.

A man named Collison, of Seaton, in Holderness, died last week from the effects of the kick of a cow. He was admitted to the Hull Infirmary on Sunday, when he was suffering from a compound fracture of the left leg, caused by the kick. Mortification ultimately set in, and death was the result.

Mr. Conklin, who was a Grit candidate in Winnipeg in last June, denounced the Canadian Pacific Railway while the campaign was in progress, after the orthodox Reform fashion. During the past six months the gentleman has reconsidered his opinions regarding the enterprise, and he now says:—"After two years' experience under the Canadian Pacific contract, I am of the opinion that the railway policy of the Dominion Government, in the main, is calculated to promote the best interests of the city of Winnipeg." This is what is known as sober, second thought.—Toronto Mail.

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Ch'town, Jan. 26, 1883.—2aw wklly

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Dress Goods, Knit Wool Goods and Winceys; a lot Mantle and Ulster Cloths, Men's all wool Pants, \$1.90, \$2.25, \$2.45; Boys' Ulsters and Overcoats, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50; a lot of ladies' Shawls and Sacques at cost; Winceys, 7 cents; Grey Cotton, 6 cents; Prints, 6 cents; Beaver and Nap Coats at cost; Men's Ulsters and Overcoats, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50; Scotch, English and Canadian Tweeds, at 10 p. c. discount; Fur Caps, Kid Mitts and Gloves, Linters and Drawers, Scarfs, laced and knit Shirts, white Shirts, &c.; a lot of Men's colored Shirts at 60 cents.

Our customers and the public generally can depend on getting REAL BARGAINS in every department. WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

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Including Shawls, Squares, Clouds, Scarfs, Children's Hoods, Ulsters and Underwear, Ladies' Vests, Mitts, Cuffs, Hosiery, Gents' Cardigan Jackets, Gloves, etc.

Fur Goods, Dolmans, Mantles, Ulsters, and Millinery Goods.

Also, the remainder of their Choice Stock of Scotch, Brussels, and Tapestry Carpets and Hearth Rugs,

AT A LARGE DISCOUNT.

GREAT BARGAINS MAY BE EXPECTED.

Ch'town, Jan. 18, 1883.

JANUARY.

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE, BEFORE STOCK TAKING.

J. B. MACDONALD will, during this month, clear out lots of Goods in every Department:

- A Lot of Ladies' Dress Goods,
- A Lot of Clouds and Scarfs,
- A Lot of Men's Scarfs,
- A Lot of Tweeds and Heavy Cloths,
- A Lot of Mantle and Ulster Cloths,
- A Lot of Fur Caps Mitts and Gloves,
- A Lot of Men's and Boys' Ulsters,
- A Lot of Winceys and Flannels.

J. B. MACDONALD.

Also, 100 Chests of Fine Congou Tea, very cheap, by the Chest or Package.

J. B. MACDONALD,

Ch'town., Jan. 10, 1883—wklly pat, pres ne

QUEEN STREET.

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THE Subscriber would beg to call the attention of the WHOLESALE TRADE to his

Large Stock of Groceries, etc.,

WHICH CONSISTS IN PART:

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| 5,000 Brls. Sup. Extra FLOUR, | 50 Boxes STARCH, |
| 135 Puns. MOLASSES, | 50 do. Sperm CANDLES, |
| 30 Bbls. Porto Rico SUGAR, | 50 do. Tallow do., |
| 50 Bbls. SUGAR (Brown Extra), | 100 do. PIPES (assorted), |
| 15 do. White Wine VINEGAR, | 150 do. BISCUITS (assorted), |
| 13 do. Cider VINEGAR, | 50 Doz. BROOMS, |
| 500 Half-Chests TEA, | 20 do. PAIRS, |
| 50 Bags RICE, | 500 Reams WRAPPING PAPER, |
| 50 Boxes Layers RAISINS, | 70 Cases MATCHES, |
| 50 do. Valencia do., | 100 Kegs BAKING SODA, |
| 12 tons Manila ROPE (assorted), | 200 Boxes TOILET SOAP (assorted), |
| 50 Caddies TOBACCO, | 400 do. SOAP (assorted), |
| 100 Brls. KEROSENE OIL, | 10 Brls. SALT-PETRE, |
| 250 Kegs NAILS, | 10 do. MIXED PICKLES, |
| 10,000 CIGARS, | 10 do. WASHING SODA, |
| 80 Brls. No. 1 Labrador HERRING, | 40 do. No. 1 PILOT BREAD, |
| | 50 Boxes CHEESE. |

—ALSO—

Tubs, Paints, Paint Oils, Window Glass, Whips, Coffee, Pepper, Cream of Tartar, Ground Ginger, Cinnamon, Allspice, Indigo, Nutmegs, Sago, Cudbear, shoe Blacking, Mixed Spice, Nixey's Black Lead, Red Wood, Yellow Wood, Licorice, Senna.

OWEN CONNOLLY.

Ch'town, Jan. 9, 1883.—2da wklly 1m

PROGRAMME

EARLE'S CONCERT

—IN THE—
Y. M. C. A. HALL.

Friday Evening, 26th inst.

1. Chorus—England..... GLEE CLUB.
2. Piano Duet—From Lucretia Borgia..... MRS. HOGG AND MR. EARLE.
3. Vocal Solo—Phoebe Dearest..... MR. MAYNARD.
4. Tenor and Soprano Duet—Forest Bird..... MISS AND MR. KNIGHT.
5. Duet and Chorus—Our Land in Egypt..... GLEE CLUB.
6. Vocal Solo—Roses underneath the tree..... MR. H. BROWN.
7. Piano Solo—From Torquato Tasso..... MR. EARLE.
8. Vocal Solo—Down the shadowed lanes goes—With Violin Obligato, by an amateur..... MISS M. McLEOD.
9. Vocal Trio—The Mariners..... MISS KNIGHT, MESSRS. KNIGHT AND DAVIDSON.
10. Chorus from Ernani—O, Hail to ye..... GLEE CLUB.
11. Instrumental Duet—Grand Valse..... THE MISSES HOLL.
12. Song—Wind of the Winter's Night..... MR. F. H. BEER.
13. Piano and Violin Duet—English Hunting Galop (with gentlemen's choir)..... MR. EARLE AND AN AMATEUR.
14. Vocal Solo—When Sparrows Build..... MISS GERTRUDE DESBRISAY.
15. Song—The British Lion..... MR. REID.
16. Song—The Intense Young Man—Patience..... MR. EARLE.
17. Chorus—When Life in its Beauty—La Donna Del Lago..... GLEE CLUB.
18. Chorus—Pour out your Sparkling Wine—From Robert Le Diable..... GLEE CLUB.

Admission to all parts of the Hall, two five cents.
Jan. 24, 1883.

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Programme will appear in this paper shortly.
Jan. 20, 1883.