

Our Fisheries—The Past Season.

COL. HUNTER DUVAE, Inspector of Fisheries, has just forwarded to the Department, an able report on the condition and product of the fisheries of this Province for the past season. From this document we learn that the catch of the staple fish has been unprecedentedly large, as may be seen from the following table, which gives a comparison of the product of the principal articles for this year and last:—

	1878.	1879.
Codfish.....	13,625 cwt.....	35,459
Herring.....	13,570 brls.....	24,079
Mackerel.....	36,482 brls.....	70,085
Do. in cans.....	1,200 lbs.....	27,338
Haddock.....	111,504 lbs.....	203,300
Hake.....	11,708 cwt.....	16,332
Lobsters, in cans.....	1,649,800 lbs.....	2,272,825

The number of men engaged was about the same as last year—5,100 men—together with, say five hundred girls employed in the lobster factories. Average wages were made by the hands employed in these fisheries and dependent industries; but the employers received low prices for the products.

Computed at official rates the increase in the value of the above harvest of the sea is very marked, inasmuch as the yield of the coast and streams of P. E. I. in 1878 showed only \$340,344, while this year it amounts up to \$1,402,501, being an increase of \$562,157. Of this large total amount King's County produced \$561,215; Prince County, \$475,534, and Queen's County, \$365,751.

It may not be uninteresting to show the yield of the waters of Queen's County in the past and present year, thus:—

	1878.	1879.
Queen's County produced in 1878.....	2,109 cwt.....	6,068
Codfish.....	1,937 brls.....	5,739
Mackerel.....	13,112 brls.....	26,716
Mackerel, in cans.....	1 lb.....	200
Haddock.....	1 lb.....	500
Hake.....	150 cwt.....	15
Lobsters, in cans.....	465,000 lbs.....	483,000

Official value of product of 1878, \$219,963; of 1879, \$365,751. Increase on the year for Queen's County, \$145,782.

Taking the Province at large, fish struck in about the usual time, excepting mackerel which were, in places, from a week to ten days late. In the codfishing there was no special feature to report if we except an increased number of trawlers. The quantity, as regards the size and fatness, of spring herring was at first poor, but improved as the season advanced. Little or nothing was done in fall herring on the north coast mackerel being so abundant. Mackerel, when they did strike in, were small and thin, but as the season advanced they improved to medium and afterwards to good. The following is from a fisherman's diary, and refers to the north coast:—July 10th, mackerel began to come in, thin and small, but plenty of them. To August 20th, continued plenty, but poor to medium; none equal to best. September 5th, first improvement began to be observable; 10th, improving; 23rd, prospects brightening. To end of season quality not bad, some number one.

Fewer complaints than usual have been made against foreigners seining, for the reason that the American schooners filled up early and, prices being low in the U. S. markets for the quality they had taken, they did not return for second cargoes. Consequently, in the latter part of the season not many foreign fishermen remained in the Gulf. Very few of our own fishermen own or use mackerel seines. The greater quantity of hake taken, chiefly in King's County, has produced a corresponding increase in the quantity of fish oil and sounds.

The very large increase in the product of the lobster factories is noticeable,—an increase in the year of more than six hundred thousand cans, one-half of which was in King's County. Considerable dissatisfaction is felt by many of the packers as to the present close season, there seeming a general wish to have the time of canning extended to the 20th September. On this and other matters connected with the trade the Inspector has forwarded information to the Department.

The rapid growth of the lobster industry is shown as follow:—

YEAR.	1878.
1871 were canned in P. F. L.....	6,711
1875 do. do. do.....	151,248
1876 do. do. do.....	382,676
1877 do. do. do.....	563,930
1878 do. do. do.....	1,649,800
1879 do. do. do.....	2,272,825

An increase on the year of 623,025 cans, towards which increase Queen's County contributed 17,300 cans, thus shown:—

YEAR.	CANS.
1876 Queen's County canned.....	none.
1877 do. do. do.....	7,000
1878 do. do. do.....	483,000
1879 do. do. do.....	483,300

The inland fishery has been poor. In fact our streams are fished out, and it will require time and outlay to restock them.

The fish hatching establishment at Dunk River has been opened and is in partial operation. Fish ladders are recommended for various parts of the Province. Mill-dams, with their rubbish, are reported on as destructive to the fish. The attention of the Department is drawn to the necessity of an appropriation for the better protection of gasperaux and the clearing of the runs to their spawning grounds. Several other subjects of interest are brought to the notice of the Government. Full tabulated statements of the various fisheries accompany the Inspector's excellent report.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

BRITISH MARKETS.
LIVERPOOL, Nov. 12, 5 p. m.

	s	d	s	d
Flour, per cwt (100lbs).....	10	3	to	13
Spring Wheat.....	10	6	to	11
Red Winter.....	10	9	to	11
White Winter.....	10	8	to	11
Club.....	11	5	to	11
Corn, new.....	5	7	to	5
Pork.....	56	0	to	0
Lard.....	38	0	to	0
Beef.....	84	0	to	0
Cheese.....	62	0	to	0
Barley.....	5	3	to	0
Oats, per cwt.....	6	8	to	0
Peas, per cwt.....	7	0	to	0
Bacon.....	33	6	to	35
Tallow.....	39	9	to	0

POTATOES.
Potatoes were, last week, offered in Montreal freely in large quantities at 40 to 45 cents per bag, but no buyers could be found for them. Of course local dealers continue to purchase in small lots at about the above figures, most of the sales, however, being at the inside price.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.
Nov. 17.—Sch. Nautilus, St. Johns, Nfld, 2 qr. casks of wine, 10 bbls mackerel; Arthur Pinnett, oats; Minnie R., Shiminians, lumber.
Nov. 16.—Ranger, Tatmagouche, boards; S. E. Cove, Port Mulgrave, barrels; W. Wright, Cocagne, boards. We are Here, Cape Traverse, potatoes; Margaret Jane, Pictou, coal.
CLEARED.
Nov. 17.—Dathany, Pinnette, ballast; Barq. Joseph, Queensdown for orders, 19,100 bush oats, 300 pieces deals and deal ends by L. C. Owen; Bright, Eliza, Malpas, G. B., 18,430 bush oats, 343 pieces deals by R. F. Irving.
Nov. 15.—Sch. Charles, Halifax, 1,800 bush potatoes, 50 do oats, 200 do turnips, 7 bbls oysters.

OUTPORTS.
New London, Nov. 12.—Entered, Hannah G., St. Johns, 2,700 bush. oats, 83 do barley, 38 bags oatmeal, 15 carcasses pork, 11 do beef, 57 do lambs, 115 geese, 57 chickens by G. Garrett; Onward, Halifax, 2,700 bush. oats, 800 lbs butter.
New York, Nov. 15.—Arrived brig Marshal S., with sugar from Porto Rico.
Port Hawkesbury, Nov. 15.—Arrived brig Nyanza, from Liverpool with salt. She was ordered to Alberton.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Mrs. Geo. Snelgrove, Kent Street, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. Fred. Smallwood, Mr. William Henry Furneux, of this city, to Margaret Ann, second daughter of Mr. David Webster, of West River.

DIED.

In this City, on the 8th inst., after a long and painful illness which he bore with great patience, John Woods, aged 77 years. May he rest in peace.
At Orwell, on the 5th of November, of congestion of the lungs, John McQueen, senr., aged 73 years.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE.
Nov 15—W L McKenna, Montreal; Geo E McLaughlan, St John, N B; Dan Gillmore, Boston; S E Fuller, Montreal; M W Callanan, Halifax. Nov 17—A Finlayson, Vernon River bridge; Capt McLeod, Orwell.



Intercolonial Railway.

Riviere Du Loup Branch.

SEALED Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Engines," will be received at this office, up to noon of FRIDAY, the 5th of DECEMBER next, for the supply of Twelve Locomotive Engines.
Plans, specifications and forms of tender can be had at the Mechanical Superintendent's office, Moncton.
The Department not bound to receive the lowest or any of the tenders.
By order,
F. BRAUN,
Secretary.
Department of Railways and Canals.
Ottawa, Nov. 7th, 1879.
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DR. P. W. G. CANNING,

Licentiate Royal Colleges Physicians and Surgeons of Edinburgh.

LICENTATE MIDWIFERY.

RESIDENCE:
Upper Hillsborough St., corner Hillsborough and Easton Streets, Charlottetown.
OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 to 11 a.m.; 7 to 9 p.m.
Charlottetown, June 24, 1879.—e 1

GREAT SALE

NEW FURNITURE!

Direct from Factory.

W. D. STEWART

WILL SELL

At Auction, To-morrow,

AT 12 O'CLOCK,

IN FRONT OF THE

Queen Street Auction Rooms,

THE FOLLOWING

Household Furniture,

CONSISTING OF:

Ash Bedroom Setts,
Painted Pine do do,
Extension Tables,
Chairs, Rockers,
Office Chairs,
Children's Chairs,
Parlor Suits, three Guns, etc. etc
Nov. 17, 1879.

West of England House,

GREAT GEORGE STREET.

CROCKERYWARE AND GLASS, that arrived by "Carmenta" last week, and was too late for the Auction Sale, will be sold cheap at private sale. Also, a few goods that were not sold and must be closed out.

W. W. STUMBLES.

Nov. 17, 1879—3i

Positive & Unreserved Sale

—OF—

REAL ESTATE,

BY AUCTION.

WILL BE SOLD, without reserve, on the premises, on

Wednesday, 9th day of Dec.,

next, at the hour of 11 o'clock, in the forenoon,

"THE OSBORNE HOUSE," with Out Houses, Stables, etc., attached, situated on Water Street, opposite the Merchant's Bank of P. E. Island, and extending through to King Street, lately occupied by James Davis, deceased, as a Hotel.

This Valuable Property is so well known that further description is unnecessary. Also, a BUILDING LOT, situated on Water Street, between the Osborne House and Warehouse of Mr. Martin Hogan. Also, A TENEMENT COTTAGE, situated on the corner of Hillsborough and Fitzroy Streets, now in occupation of Mr. W. Shepard and George Squires.

Terms at Sale.

B. WILSON HIGGS,
ALEX. MCKENZIE,
Executors of late James Davis,
Ch'town P. E. I., Nov. 17, 1879.—2aw ts

Carpets, Towels, Damask, &c.

BY AUCTION, NEXT WEDNESDAY, Nov. 19th, at 11 o'clock, at Auction Rooms, No. 11, Queen Street:

A lot of Carpeting, Fringe, Towels, Toilet Covers, Towels; Bedsheets, Damask, Combs, Brushes, &c.
Also—2 cases Claret, 1 do Champagne,
A. McNEILL,
Nov. 17, 1879.—2i

COAL, COAL.

TWO ARRIVE ex Barque "Isabelle," 165 tons

Best Scotch House Coal, (round),

Will be sold cheap while landing.

Also—on hand in shed, a large quantity of Pictou Round and Nut Coal.

Terms Cash.

CAPT. JOHN HUGHES,
Nov. 17, 1879. Water Street.

PIANOFORTE.

BY AUCTION, NEXT WEDNESDAY, Nov. 19th, at 11 o'clock, at Auction Rooms, No. 11 Queen Street, a SECOND HAND PIANO, which must be sold at any price without reserve.

A. McNEILL,
Nov. 17, 1879—2i Auctioneer.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

THE UNDERSIGNED intend to make alterations in their business; and hereby give notice that unless all last year's accounts, and also those of previous years, are paid by the

10th day of December, next,

they will be handed to our Attorney for collection without exception of persons.

A. HERMANS & SON.
Ch'town, Nov. 17, 1879.—3i

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AT FROM

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FOR CASH ONLY.

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Just Call and Examine our Reduced Prices, as we Mean Business.

Dress Goods,

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Cashmeres, French Merinos, Persian Cordes, Serges, Lustres and Coburgs, at Cost.

Fancy Dress Goods for 8 cents per yard.
Heavy Winceys for 6 cents per yard.
Good Black Lustre for 12 cents per yard.
Heavy Tweeds for 50 cents per yard.
Woolen Shawls from 70 cents upwards.
Ladies Wool Clouds and Scarfs at Cost.
Ladies Cloth Saques at Great Reductions.
A Lot of Fur Muffs at Less than cost.
Black and Colored Silks, Satins, Mantle and Bonnet Velvets, Velveteens and Trimming Silks at Cost.

Mens' Heavy Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers, Pants and Vests

AT COST.

Mens' Fur and Cloth Caps, Shirts and Drawers, At Prices that Must Sell Them.

White and Grey Blankets and Mantle Cloths at a Bargain.

White and Grey Cotton from 5 Cents Upwards.

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Matthew, McLean & Hartz,
Charlottetown, Nov. 3, 1879.

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Underwriters' Sale.

OF

Schooner "Henry M. Clark,"

Of Gloucester, 173 tons,

At Tignish, Near J. H. Myrick's Fishing Stage.

On Friday, 21st November,

I will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, the above schooner, where she now lies wrecked; for the benefit of whom it may concern.

J. F. MACOMBER,
Agent.

Tignish, Nov. 15, 1879.—ts

TEA! MOLASSES! FLOUR, &c.

IN STORE, FOR CASH, OR GOOD PAPER:

600 chests and half chests of GOOD CONGOU TEA, warranted superior in strength and flavor.
20 puns, bright Demarara MOLASSES, 50 bbls ONIONS,
50 cases (six card) MATCHES, in 10 gro. Cases.
20 doz. Zinc WASH BOARDS
50 bbls. CORNMEAL,
30 boxes SOAP,
20 boxes CANDLES,

ALSO:

100 bbls sup. Extra FLOUR, 'Hiawatha,'

WILLIAM DODD,

Auctioneer.
Ch'town, Nov. 14, 1879.—f t pat 2i

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200 bbls. Howland's Superior Extra,

For Sale Low while landing.

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18 Queen Street.
Nov. 13, 1879—1m

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FOR SALE, on board the schr Delta, at Peake's No. 3 Wharf

200 bbls. Newfoundland Herring.

W. BOYLE.
Ch'town, Nov. 11, 1879.—tf

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

WANTED—A situation to write in a law office, by a young man who is a rapid writer and a good accountant. Salary no object. First-class references. Address A. B., this office.—n 17 3i pd.

TO LET—That valuable business stand known as the "North Star," centrally situated, and elegantly fitted up for a Hotel or Restaurant. Possession given immediately.—ELLEN J. COOMBS.—n 17, 5i pd.

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n 10 2i

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n 10

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