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International Trade.

It has often been said by those who favor annexation to the United States, as well as by the multitudes of those who desire an unlimited free trade with this country, that nature, as manifested in the geographical position of the Dominion, precluded the possibility of trade between its eastern, western, and central provinces. Is this doctrine verified by the facts? Have we, or a very limited, trade between the provinces? These questions cannot be fully answered until, by some method, we are put in possession of reliable statistics concerning the internal trade of the country, showing the mutual exchange of principal commodities. It is true that the railway traffic returns afford us a glimpse of the light we so much covet to see in full. We know that the woolen mills of Oxford, Yarmouth, and other places find a market for a part of their wares in the other provinces; we also know that our sugar refinery and cotton mills find a market for their goods in the upper provinces, and even in those forming the western division of the Dominion; we know that a considerable trade in fish, both fresh and salted, has already sprung up between this province and the other provinces; we know that we import beans and peas from Ontario that our farmers should produce; we know that we import oats and potatoes from Prince Edward Island that we should raise for ourselves. So much we know, but to what extent we do not, and under present conditions, cannot know, and we cannot therefore fix the volume or value of international trade. Cannot the government devise a system by which the facts concerning it can be, at least approximately, made known? It seems to us a not very difficult task to accomplish. Every article of native growth or production exported from one province to another should be entered for such exportation at the nearest custom house, and a return of the results made annually to the government. Even if it required extra clerks in the customs houses of the larger towns and cities, the expense of their employment would be money spent in the interest of the country. We respectfully request our active and useful members of parliament to call the attention of the government to this momentous subject during the coming session, for we are convinced that a full and accurate knowledge of our international trade would open the eyes of those of our people who never think of declaring that the United States affords our best market for the surplus agricultural and other productions of the province—a declaration that seems surprising in the face of the fact that Prince Edward Island ranks out in the sister provinces for her surplus of oats and potatoes, and not only so, but that this province buys and pays for a large portion of them, and it is a known fact that a considerable portion of our earlier fruit find a market in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

The Bridgetown Brick and Tile Company Limited.

MANY of our readers will no doubt be interested in the new enterprise now in operation near this town known as the Bridgetown Brick and Tile Company, Limited, as any effort that tends to the prosperity of a town, and the circulating of money among the inhabitants, should not only be worthy of praise, but of substantial encouragement also. The present organization, notwithstanding the failure of preceding attempts, have, at an immense expense of time and means, again revived the present industry, and we trust will find an outlet in the sister provinces for the products of their enterprise, bringing into notice, and expanding funds in our own country, that in too many cases are vested in outside and foreign enterprises from which we can reap neither credit or benefit. This feeling alone should warrant an extensive patronage. To show a just appreciation of the worthy and public spirit that originated and has so far carried out the present manufacturing, which, through the kindness and courtesy of Hector McKeown, Esq., the worthy President of the company, who accompanied us on a recent visit, explaining in full the details thereof, we are now enabled to lay before our readers, sufficient information to enable them to form some idea of the magnitude and extent of the works, and of the perseverance and energy of those who have successfully brought them to the present stage. The work was started some three months ago under the superintendence of Mr. Robert Walker, of Evansville, Indiana, an experienced person in the manufacture of bricks, and was sent here by his employers, Jonathan Croger & Son, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who supplied the brick-making machine, which is known as the Grand Automatic Brick Machine, and has a capacity of 20,000 per day. The engine came from the well known manufacturers Matheson & Son, of New Glasgow, is 40-horse power, and works very satisfactorily. The site in which the yard is located is particularly adapted for the making of bricks, there being an unlimited supply of superior clay, sand, and water thereon; and as it runs to the edge of the Annapolis river, large vessels can readily load from the pier which is to be erected in the near future. Another great advantage is that of the rapidity with which the brick can be dried, as the prevailing westerly winds have full access to the racks, rendering the drying process very speedy. Already some eighteen of the thirty drying racks are completed, and afford facilities for now holding 80,000, and in addition to this one, two more of like proportions are to be built, making a total of 1,600,000. A side track has been graded connecting with the Windsor & Annapolis railway running direct to the kilns, making shipping either by rail or water easy and inexpensive, and we understand that the general Council will be petitioned for a right of way in order that the company may build a highway from the Bridge Lane to the yard. On Monday, the 8th instant, the machinery was put in operation by Mr. Walker and found to work in a most gratifying manner, the brick turned out therefrom presented an even and handsome appearance, and during the past week a sufficient number has been made to be put in the kilns. A large business may be expected during the next year, as the works will be fully and thoroughly completed, and in addition to the manufacture of brick, tile for draining purposes will also be put in the market. The season's work will begin early in the spring and will continue some eight months of the year, affording constant employment to some twenty-five hands.

Wedding Bells.

With pleasure we this week record the marriage of our respected and talented young citizen, Frederick Primrose, M.D., to Miss Frances Agass, second daughter of W. N. Zwicker, Esq., senior member of the firm of Zwicker & Co., large and extensive dealers in West India produce, at Lunenburg. The ceremony took place at St. John's Church, Lunenburg, yesterday, the 16th inst., at half-past twelve o'clock, p.m., the edifice being thronged with friends of the contracting parties, and was performed by the Rev. G. D. Harris, of Lunenburg, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Haslam, Rector of the Church, and the Rev. Dr. Cochrane, of London, Eng. The bride was attended by four bridesmaids: Miss Fairbanks, of Halifax; Miss Wills Zwicker, her sister; Miss Beale Parker, niece of the groom; and Miss Fannie Foster, niece of the bride. The groom was supported by his brother Edward, of Boston, and Mr. Fred Zwicker, brother of the bride. After the ceremony at the Church, the wedding party adjourned to the residence of the bride's father, where a handsome collation was provided and enjoyed, after which they took the evening train for Bridgewater, accompanied by the hearty congratulations and good wishes of their many friends. They will pass through here to-day, en route to some of the American cities. Dr. Primrose, who has resided among us since his return from Edinburgh, has attained universal esteem as a man, and confidence as a medical adviser, the honorary initials attached to his name shewing all the high standing in which he ranked at that University, a position obtained only by the hardest study and perseverance, and reached by only a few out of the hundreds. Long may he enjoy his well-earned laurels; and the fact of his bringing his bride here, will, we hope, insure his permanent continuance in our midst. To both we offer a sincere welcome on their home-coming, with every good wish for their property and happiness.

Local and Other Matter.

—The death is announced of Rev. Roland Morton, the veteran Wesleyan minister, in the 73rd year of his age.

—Three cases cheap Tweed Slippers, now opened at John P. Murdoch's.

—Miss Winniett, of Kentville, is here for a short time, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaw.

—Mrs. Snyder, widow of the late Rev. Snyder, of Mahone Bay, is at present paying her sister Mrs. Shipley a visit.

—Mrs. McKee and daughter, of Sydney, C. B., formerly Miss Florence Armstrong, are visiting at the residence of Mr. James Kirk.

—BEANS.—Wm. H. Merry, Inglewille, has trapped two bears this week, making the third this fall, and the 36th since he commenced business.

—Mr. Leach, Paymaster N. S. R., was married at the Presbyterian Church, Bridgetown, on Wednesday last, to Miss Mary Louise Calder, daughter of Dr. J. S. Calder.

—Remember that on Monday evening, September 23rd, J. A. Balam will come to the annual Balam Sale by public auction, and those who wish to save the pennies can do so by attending these sales each evening during the week.

—Mr. Forest Council was taken quite ill on Thursday last, and had to remain away from his labors for the balance of the week. We are glad to see him about again as usual.

—The heavy rain of Saturday, Sunday and Monday last, has done much to the work on the line of the sewer pipe to settle to quite an extent. The evil was speedily looked after by the Water Commissioners.

—HOUSE BURNED.—The dwelling-house of Mrs. J. Millbury, widow, was totally destroyed by fire at Hampton last night. The premises were valued at \$1,000. The cause of the fire was not ascertained, but it is thought that it was the work of an incendiary.

—A soldier, belonging to one of the Annapolis battalions, who had been in camp at Aldershot, was sent from there to the Victoria General Hospital on Friday. The ambulance met him at New Brunswick.

—George Foster, of Aylesford, was arraigned before Stipendiary Magistrate at Kingston on Saturday last, charged with larceny. W. G. Parsons appeared for the prosecution, and O. T. Daniels for the defence. After a somewhat lengthy examination the accused was discharged for want of evidence.

—Mr. Walter Chipman, son of William Chipman, Esq., left on Saturday for Edinburgh, Scotland, where he intends to take a four years' medical course. The high honor with which he graduated from Wolfville will well lead his relatives to look forward with pride to his well-doing in his future career.

—The rails are now laid on the Annapolis and Digby railway almost to Clementsport. By the middle of this week the Clementsport bridge will be ready for crossing, and the rails will soon reach Bear River. There the work is going on well, but it will be some time before it is completed.

—SPECIAL TRAIN.—All who wish to attend the St. John Exhibition can purchase return tickets from all points at one fare, from September 22nd, good to return October 16th. The tickets from Bridgetown are \$2.45, and from Annapolis \$2.00. The St. John side-wheel steamer *Clay of Montserrat* has been specially prepared for the occasion.

—Last October Mr. Abram DeKeshire, of Matfield, while digging a well on his property, discovered a seam of coal about 14 inches wide, running across the centre of the well. Recently samples of this coal were sent to New York to be tested, with the result that it has been declared the genuine article.

—The governor-general and party will leave Quebec on the 29th inst., for the maritime provinces. They will return to Ottawa in the second or third week of the month, with the exception of Hon. Edward Stanley and Lady Alice Stanley, who are to sail for England in the early part of this month.

—The N. S. C. Railway are offering special low fares to parties who intend visiting the exhibition at St. John. Fares for the round trip to St. John are as follows:—From Lunenburg, \$2.00; from Digby, \$2.50; from New Germany, \$4.00; from Springfield, \$4.75. Tickets on sale Sept. 23rd to 27th inclusive, and good for return until Oct. 6th.

—PROPERTY TRANSFER.—Mrs. A. Troop has sold her dwelling-house and premises on Queen Street to Mr. O. F. Ruffee. The building was one of the first erected in this town, and has been recognized as a familiar one by persons absent for many years on their return. Mr. Ruffee will make some important changes in the property which will doubtless improve its appearance of his portion of the street.

New Advertisements.

The early closing movement expired on Monday evening last, the stores now being open every evening as usual.

—W. K. Palfrey will make a new offer to his customers next week in his adv. space.

—Mr. Geo. E. Masters, one of the oldest residents of Kentville, died on Thursday last, aged seventy-six.

—Men's, women's and children's Rubber Shoes and Boots, at Jno. P. Murdoch's.

—LAW EXAMINATIONS.—Mr. E. J. Morse and Mr. Archibald Foster, of this town, successfully passed their intermediate examinations at Halifax lately.

—T. G. Bishop has just received a very fine article of Porto Rico Molasses. Try it.

—Two young men, Simpson and Greenwood, desecrated from the West Riding Hood Reg. of Halifax, were captured on the grounds at Aldershot on the 15th.

—Choice Porto Rico Molasses at lowest cash prices, at W. K. Palfrey & Co.'s.

—Albert Morse, Esq., is making extensive alterations and improvements in the large two-story dwelling house on the corner of Water and Court streets.

—The schooner *Janis*, Capt. Ritchey, now discharging a cargo Sydney coal, returns to the above port after unloading, and will take any cargo that may offer. Apply to H. Fraser, or the Capt. on board.

—A twin plum—of the wild goose variety—has been laid upon our table as a curiosity in growth. It was evidently formed as two separate plums, but by a freak in growth have evidently become veritable Siamese twins.

—Diphtheria, of a malignant type, is raging to quite an alarming extent in the City of Halifax. Several deaths have already occurred. The public schools in Dartmouth have been closed because of the spread of the disease in that town.

—The steam tug *David Duncan* arrived here on Monday, having in tow the two, topmast schooner *Janis*, coal laden, for Capt. Fraser. She also had on her return trip the new schooner *Onora*, for Annapolis, at which place she is to load lumber for Trinidad.

—The letter of Mr. A. F. Troop, at present of Chile,—anative of this town, will be read with pleasure by our many readers. It is a description of Smythe's Channel, a place which has hitherto been nearly, if not quite, unvisited, therefore unknown to them. It is long, but as interesting as long. He has our thanks for it.

—Mr. Alex. Harnish, while returning from Annapolis to his home at Greywood on Tuesday evening, 9th inst., was thrown from his wagon on Mickey Hill, and received such injuries as to cause death on Thursday last. Mr. H. was an energetic business man, and at the same time good in the community in which he resided.

—The ladies of St. Mary's Church, Aylesford, are preparing dinner and tea for 19th inst. Tables will be spread under eucalyptus canopies, with all the good things which the country can produce. Refreshments of all kinds will be sold at a charitable rate, besides many useful and beautiful articles will be offered at a still provided for such. All are cordially invited to assist a good cause, and at the same time get the worth of their investment.

—Professor J. B. Hall, Ph. B., has our thanks for a copy of his "Notes on the German School." It gives the reader a fine chance for comparing German with English in the same efforts, and we may not regret the facts of the school, and present them to our readers in a future issue of our paper. We are glad to learn that Dr. Hall has a new work now ready for the press, entitled "Outline of Pedagogical Physiology, Logic and History of Pedagogics," to the issue of which we look forward with much pleasure. Mr. Hall is a native of the country, and a credit to the whole province.

—We see by late papers that the McKinley bill has passed U. S. senate and only awaits the assent of the President when the premises were vacated on Oct. 1st. Below we give a few of the articles immediately interesting to our agriculturists and the new duties placed thereon. What the political effect we may leave to time to decide.

—Cats, 15 cents per bush; butter, 6 cents per pound; beans, 40 cents per bush, of 60 pounds; cabbages, 1 cent each; cider, 5 cents per gallon; corn, 5 cents per bush; potatoes, 25 cents per bush; apples, 25 cents per bush; apples, dried, or otherwise prepared, 2 cents per pound; plums, 2 cents per pound; beef, mutton, and pork, 2 cents per pound; lamb, 2 cents per pound; dressed, 6 cents per pound.

—NOTICE.—We regret to have to announce in this week's issue the sudden and unexpected death of Mr. Michael Hogan, of West Dalhousie, dated the 16th day of morning last, caused by the accidental discharge of a gun that had been loaded for some time, the shock and rebound of which caused internal rupture, that terminated fatally in a few hours. The deceased was seventy-five years old, and well-known to many who had partaken both of his hospitality and kindness. Though not keeping a house of entertainment, the weary traveler was never turned away from his door, but could always feel certain of a hearty welcome, and of the most comfortable and devoted attention, truly upright and honest in all his dealings, he commanded the respect and good-will of acquaintances and friends, and in his own neighborhood will leave a blank not easily filled. We present a cordial with the widow and other relatives in their bereavement.

—Grand Review at Aldershot Camp.