

### A SAMPLE NEW BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

Albert County, New Brunswick, is a striking illustration of the baneful effects of the National Policy. It is a county with a large sea-board, rich agricultural resources, fine stone quarries, unrivalled deposits of plaster, and ship-owners' investments. Here is the county's record until the two fiscal policies:

From 1871 to 1881 Albert County INCREASED under a low revenue tariff, 1,657.

From 1881 to 1891 Albert County DECREASED under a high protective tariff, 1,358.

In the past ten years the county has lost within 300 of its total gain of the ten years preceding.

### SHIPPING.

One of the great industries of the Maritime Provinces was its shipping. The following tables indicate its RISE, progress, and decadence.

Statement of the shipping of the Maritime Provinces for the years 1873, 1878 and 1893, as shown by the Marine and Fisheries Report, 1894, page cvi.:

|            | Nova Scotia. | New Brunswick. | P.E. Island. |
|------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
|            | Tonnage.     | Tonnage.       | Tonnage.     |
| 1873.....  | 449,701      | 277,850        | 38,918       |
| 1878.....  | 553,368      | 335,965        | 54,250       |
| 1893. .... | 396,263      | 156,086        | 20,970       |

From the foregoing table it appears that while the registered tonnage of the three Provinces in 1873 was as follows :

|                    | Tons.         |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Nova Scotia.....   | 449,701       |
| New Brunswick..... | 227,840       |
| P. E. Island.....  | 38,918        |
| Total,             | 716,469 tons. |