

worked which were then abandoned on account of the enormous expenditure necessary to carry on the operations."

The following list of prices of food will afford a fair criterion of the expenses of living in the Colony: *beef*, 4d. to 6d. per lb.; *mutton*, 2d. to 4d. per lb.; *pork*, 3d. to 4d. per lb.; *turkeys*, 5d. to 8d. per lb.; *geese*, 1s. to 1s. 8d. each; *fowls*, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 8d. per pair; *salmon*, 4d. to 6d. per lb.; *codfish*, 6d. to 1s. each; *mackerel*, 2d. to 3d. each; *herring*, 4d. to 6d. per dozen; *trout*, 9d. to 1s. per dozen; *lobsters*, 1d. to 2d. each; *oysters*, 3s. to 4s. per bushel; *flour*, 24s. to 30s. per barrel of 196 lbs.; *cornmeal*, 14s. to 16s. per barrel of 196 lbs.; *butter*, 8d. to 1s. per lb.; *cheese*, 6d. to 8d. per lb.; *eggs*, 6d. to 10d. per dozen; *tea*, 1s. 8d. to 2s. per lb.; *sugar*, 4d. to 5d. per lb.; *potatoes*, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 8d. per bushel (in season); *tur-nips*, 1s. to 1s. 4d. per bushel. The foregoing prices are in sterling.

*Coal* is 20s. to 25s. sterling per chaldron; *wood*, 10s. to 14s. per cord.

There is one class of persons who seldom are included in the lists of emigrants, to whom the writer considers Nova Scotia offers many inducements as a field of enterprise—the small manufacturer, and capitalist. It is true that there are many advantages in older countries which do not exist here, as the plentiful supply and the cheapness of labour, which secures the employer from any sudden embarrassment in his operations for the want of hands. Here however there is but little competition; and the protective duty of from 5 to 20 per cent on all imported manufactures, is a considerable offset in his favour against the disadvantages which may be found to attend his operations in the colony. It could not be expected that at present the province would afford a market for several manufacturing establishments in each department. Not more perhaps than two or three at most could be sustained, and those such as are manufactories of the most useful products of industry, such as plain cloths or trowsersings, or several departments of woollens, combined—grey domestics, white shirtings, denims, drills, and stripes, united—common pottery and glass house combined. Should manufacturers be induced from the existence of an abundance of raw material of every description, and a plentiful supply of coal, to try Nova Scotia as a sphere of industry, it would be requisite to transport every mechanical appliance, and all the skilful labour required for successful operations.

One word more, to all who may emigrate to Nova Scotia, viz: the means of conveyance. There are twice in the year, generally in the months of March or April, and August or September, ships leaving the