

Merchants' Bank building, and the manager is Mr. A. C. Matthews.

—Among the bills before the Legislature of this province is the "Bureau of Industries Act" which proposes to attach to the Department of Agriculture the collection and publishing of industrial statistics. This measure, which we have already welcomed, imposes upon the Commissioner of Agriculture the duty of searching for facts and figures "relating to the agricultural, mechanical and manufacturing interests of the province", and that of disseminating the information so as to encourage immigration. He is to procure and publish early information relating to the supply of grain, breadstuffs and live stock in the other Province of the Dominion in Great Britain, and in the United States and other foreign countries in which the Province finds a market for its surplus products; and as to the demand therefor. The secretary of this Bureau to publish monthly or oftener during the growing season and to prepare at the close of each year a general report to the Commissioner.

—The tonnage employed in carrying timber or wood goods to the port of Liverpool was only 860,000 tons last year, whereas in 1880 it was 485,000 tons, in 1879, 326,000 tons and 1878 873,000 tons. The 360,000 tons of 1881 was distributed thus among the great timber shipping districts:

Quebec and Montreal	83,000 tons.
St. John, N.B.	70,000 "
Miramichi and other spruce deal ports	81,000 "
Pitch pine ports in the U. S.	68,000 "
Baltic, White Sea &c	58,000 "
Total	360,000 tons

—The fiftieth annual meeting of the Bank of Nova Scotia was held in Halifax on the 15th ult. A resolution passed authorizing the directors to double the capital. This has in view, according to a press despatch, the amalgamation of some of the smaller banks with the Bank of Nova Scotia, should such policy be found feasible.

—The report of the Commercial Bank of Windsor, Nova Scotia, dated 31st January last, shows that \$24,150 has been earned for the year after writing off bad or doubtful debts and losses. To do this on a paid capital of \$260,000 is to do by no means badly, and when 8 per cent. dividend is paid and a large balance carried forward, it prepares one to learn, as we do, that the stock was selling last week at 133. Reserve fund

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