

ARTICLES OF COMMERCE.	FROM.	TOWARDS.	TONS.	AUTHORITY.
RETURN TRADE.				
<i>Tropical and semi-tropical products.</i> —Sugar, molasses, cotton, coffee, hides, tallow.	South America, Brazil, Guiana, West Indies, Southern States, and exchangeable at St. John for Western Canadian products and manufactures.	To Montreal, Quebec, Toronto, and all lake ports, also to Gulf ports and P. E. Island.		Hon. J. Boyd. Hon. J. Young, speech at Dominion Board of Trade, 1871. J. Pickard, M. P. C. Milner.
		Total tons....	60,000	
<i>Products of the mine.</i> —Bituminous coal of Nova Scotia.	From the collieries of Cumberland Co., South Joggins, Spring Hill, Hibbard, Lawrence, Milner and other mines of Macan and River Hebert.	Montreal, Toronto, Quebec, and all lake ports, also to P. E. Island and all Gulf ports.		Quebec Board of Trade. J. W. Lawrence. Alex. Wright. C. Milner. Hon. J. Boyd. Sen. Dickey. Hon. W. Muir head.
Also anthracite coal from Pennsylvania,	via St. John and direct.	To same ports. St. John and direct.	50,000	
		Total tons	50,000	
<i>Products of the quarry.</i> —Olive, grey and brown freestone.	Dorchester, Hopewell, Harvey, St. Mary's Bay, Woody Point, St. George, Charlotte St. John County, Londonderry Mines, Five Islands and Minudie.	Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, and all cities and towns of the western provinces.		Hon. J. W. Lawrence. Hon. J. Boyd. Hon. R. B. Dickey.
Red granite. Grey Granite. Iron, marble, lime Grindstones, scythe and whet stones and ores.		Total tons....	50,000	
Plaster (gypsum) in the rough used as fertilizer, and manufactured calined plaster.	Windsor, Martin's Head, Hillsboro, Shepody.	To Ontario and the west.		J. G. Tompkin W. Elder, M. P. P.
		Total tons....	40,000	
<i>Merchandise, manufactures and supplies.</i> —Being the return propeller cargoes in exchange for lumber from north shore N. B., N. S., and Quebec, and agricultural products of P. E. Island.	United States, St. John and Bay of Fundy ports.	To Quebec and all Gulf ports.		Hon. J. Young, Chamber of Commerce, St. John. J. Pickard, M. P.
		Total tons ..	35,000	
<i>Miscellaneous.</i> —The fishing fleets with bait and supplies, and other cargo, vessels seeking cargoes, steamers, tugs, smacks and small craft.	Outfitted in United States or in Bay of Fundy or St. John.	For the Gulf Fisheries, Labrador, Anticosti, Bay Chaleur, Gaspé Basin.		Hon. J. W. Lawrence. Senator Dickey.
		Total tons....	30,000	
		GRAND TOTAL....	600,000	

Commercial Aspects of the Isthmian Transit.

The following is an extract from the petition of the Chamber of Commerce, St. John, Laughlan Donaldson, Esq., President, addressed to His Excellency Sir John Harvey, K. C. B., Lieutenant Governor, dated 18th June, 1833 :

"To detail to your Excellency the great advantages which would result to this Province from the existence of such a canal were needless. They are self apparent, and have been deeply considered by your Excellency ; but should a stranger observe that one part of your command is completely cut off from all water intercourse with another most extensive and important part of the Province, save by a voyage of eight hundred miles, while a canal of fifteen or seventeen miles through a peculiarly level country, would completely connect and bind them together, he would be astonished that no such attempt has yet been made to cut such canal. * * * * *

"That not only is New Brunswick in an especial degree interested in this undertaking, but that the extensive and growing trade between this port and Quebec, makes it certain that the Canadas would join warmly in promoting what would so much advantage their commerce. That various products of the eastern part of