

The *Telegraph* also gives the shipments from the other principal ports of the Province of New Brunswick:—

SHEDIAC.			
Year.	Vessels.	Tons.	Deals.
	No.		S. feet.
1882.....	31	13,155	12,495,000
1883.....	23	10,469	9,624,000

BATHURST.			
Year.	Vessels.	Tons.	Deals.
	No.		S. feet.
1882.....	33	20,242	17,412,806
1883.....	53	27,483	23,415,607

BAIE VERTE.			
Year.	Vessels.	Tons.	Deals.
	No.		S. feet.
1882.....	10	3,623	4,080,000
1883.....	3	1,370	1,350,000

DALHOUSIE. (Including out port of Campbellton)			
Year.	Vessels.	Tons.	Deals.
	No.		S. feet.
1882.....	38	20,687	15,552,566
1883.....	44	26,847	18,726,737

MIRAMICHI.			
Year.	Vessels.	Tons.	Deals.
	No.		S. ft. deals.
1882.....			117,206,935
1883.....			148,563,030

RICHIBUCTO. (Including out ports of Buctouche and Cocaigne.)			
Year.	Vessels.	Tons.	Deals.
	No.		S. ft. deals.
1882.....			13,829,650
1883.....			21,090,150

"The total shipment of deals from all the ports given above amounted in 1883 to 404,287,676 superficial feet, compared with 381,990,174 feet in 1882. The shipments from the ports from which we have no returns would not alter these figures very much, and our statement shows pretty nearly the total deal shipments from New Brunswick."

NOVA SCOTIA SHIPPING.

The list, not yet complete, of shipping registered at Nova Scotian ports for 1883 occupies about two columns each of the Halifax daily papers of January 1st. We subjoin the recapitulation of statements made by the various ports, remarking, in the case of Halifax, that a good many vessels which have been on the registry books for 40 years, and were not afloat, have been struck off during the past year. A large number of small new vessels, mostly fishing craft, have been added.

HALIFAX.		
	Vessels.	Tons.
New vessels registered.....	43	2,447
Transferred from other ports and registered <i>de novo</i>	22	2,087
Total added.....	65	4,534
Struck off.....	132	12,302
Decrease compared with 1882..	67	7,776

YARMOUTH.
Twenty-nine new vessels, of 4,950 tons, were registered here during the year. Thirteen, of 8,424 tons, were lost, and six, of 3,430 tons, sold.

AMHERST.		
	No.	Tons.
Total December, 1883.....	17	5,468
Registered December, 1882....	15	5,162

ANNAPOLIS.		
	No.	Tons.
Total.....	88	26,612
Registered December, 1882....	79	21,913

BARRINGTON.		
	No.	Tons.
Registered December, 1883....	37	2,416
Registered December, 1882....	31	2,109

DIGBY.		
	No.	Tons.
Registered December, 1883....	161	15,378
Registered December, 1882....	155	14,775

GUYSBORO'.		
	No.	Tons.
Vessels registered Dec., 1882..	53	3,161
Registered during 1883.....	6	314
Registered December, 1883....	54	2,788

LUNENBURG.		
	No.	Tons.
Registered December, 1883....	282	20,431
Registered December, 1882....	256	17,212

LIVERPOOL.
The total number of vessels now on the books at this port is 91 of 8,966 tons, ten new vessels of 1,515 tons were registered, and ten of 1,363 tons lost, etc., during the year.

MAITLAND.		
	No.	Tons.
Registered December, 1883....	40	34,695
Registered December, 1882....	40	36,093

PARSBORO'.		
	No.	Tons.
Registered December, 1883....	104	20,925
Registered December, 1882....	89	15,921

PICTOU.		
	No.	Tons.
Registered December, 1883....	101	35,087
Registered December, 1882....	101	33,226

PORT HAWKESBURY.		
	No.	Tons.
Registered December, 1883....	48	2,362
Registered December, 1882....	39	1,766

SHELburne.		
	No.	Tons.
Registered December, 1883....	134	11,338
Registered December, 1882....	134	12,055

HANTS COUNTY.		
	No.	Tons.
Registered December, 1883....	253	168,752
Registered December, 1882....	249	162,830
Registered December, 1881....	252	163,242

The above recapitulation includes all the vessels registered in Hants county—Windsor and Maitland.

WEST INDIA TRADE.

The trade of Halifax with the West Indies has long been an important one, not to that city alone but to the Dominion as well. The principal item of export from that city to the West India Islands is fish, in a dry or pickled condition, and the main articles of import are sugar and molasses. The total exports of fish made by some twenty firms of that city, were as under in the year 1883, to West Indies and Brazil:—

Exported to	Qtls. dry	Bbls. pickled
Porto Rico.....	77,591	9,285
Jamaica.....	66,004	33,547
Cuba.....	58,165	.....
Demerara.....	31,168	4,965
Trinidad.....	6,373	996
St. Thomas.....	3,388	1,516
Barbadoes.....	2,421	1,205
Antigua.....	.....	149
Brazil.....	4,796	.....
Total.....	249,906	51,663

These quantities are less than several previous years, the exports of dry being about equal to the average of 1875, 1876 and 1882, but much below those of intervening years, the average being 278,000 quintals. The export of pickled fish is the smallest for nine years, the average being 76,000 barrels.

Turning to imports from the West Indies, we find the years 1882 and 1883 show well to the front in a comparison of the figures of sugar and molasses imports for several years, Last year's import of molasses was mainly from Trinidad, Cuba and Demerara, with small quantities from Porto Rico, Antigua, Barbadoes, St. Vincent and St. Kitts. The total quantity was 16,883 puncheons, 1,099 tierces and 1,332 barrels, against 18,232 puncheons, 1,426 tierces and 1,571 barrels in 1882. It is worth while to give a list of the localities from which the Haligonians brought sugar last year:—

Imported from.	Hhds.	Tes.	Bls.	Bags.
Porto Rico.....	8,702	.....	707	862
Jamaica.....	2,662	2,224	3,879	1
Demerara.....	1,948	17	407	6,427
Cuba.....	916	15	.....	1,080
Formosa — Hong	.....	.....	.....	36,642
Kong.....	.....	.....	.....	29,409
Brazil.....	.....	.....	.....	9,126
Hamburg (beet root).....	.....	.....	.....	.....

The aggregate is about equal to that of 1879 and 1880, but is smaller than 1882, whose figures were 19,105 hhds., 3,037 tierces, 8,383 barrels, 23,706 bags. Out of the whole quantity imported in bags, the Nova Scotia Sugar Refinery brought in nine-tenths, or 75,439 bags. We find the following figures also amongst those descriptive of West India trade: Quantity of sugar imported on account of refineries entered at port of Halifax in transit for the under-mentioned ports for year ending December 31st., 1883, landed at Richmond and forwarded per. C. R.:—

For.	Hhds.	Tes.	Bbls.	Bags.
Montreal.....	1,734	12	.....	162,520
Quebec.....	372	114	314	3,260
Moncton.....	.....	.....	.....	9,242
Total.....	2,106	126	314	175,022

MANUFACTURERS' NOTES.

The Jones pottery, at St. Johns, Que., which passed into the hands of the sheriff some little time ago, was bought in some days ago by Mr. C. Arpin, who held a second mortgage on the property for \$2,000. The first mortgage was \$1,200. Mr. Jones will rent the pottery from Mr. Arpin and continue business.

We understand that Ganong Bros., St. Stephen, N. B., employ 40 hands in the manufacture of confectionery, and their sales according to a local journal amount to \$175,000 annually.

The cotton mill at Milltown, N. S., has 898 looms and 30,495 spindles. It manufactures sheetings, fancy shirtings, ginghams and cottonades, and employs between 400 and 500 hands.

The Butter & Cheese Manufacturing Co., of Avonbank, Ont., held its annual meeting recently, to wind up the business of the year. The following is the auditors' statement for 1883:— Total lbs. milk received, 2,135,072; lbs. of cheese, 206,520; average lbs. of milk to a lb. of cheese, 10.33; average price per lb., 10.64; total receipts, \$21,966.64. The directors have engaged Mr. Townsend, of B'nevale, a gold medalist, conduct the factory next season. Mr. T. Steele was re-elected president for the ensuing year; Mr. W. Rodger, treasurer; Mr. Wm. Tier, secretary.

It is stated that Bedford, Que., is to have a knitting and sewing machine needle factory here at once which will employ a number of hands. This is called the only factory of its kind in Canada.

The St Lawrence Foundry Company of this city is casting about ten tons per day of iron water and gas pipes, to meet the demand for next year's supply as it found itself unable to supply the demand during the summer of 1883. The foundry has the following contracts on hand now, besides an average amount of work from regular customers, viz:—Cast and wrought iron work for the new Examining Warehouse here; cast and wrought iron work for the addition to the Dominion Bank. The same for the Central Bank offices on Yonge St.; and for the alterations of a warehouse on Wellington St. They have also the cast and wrought iron work for the New Arcade to prepare, and will supply the iron work for ten stores on Yonge St. Others of their contracts are: a fire escape stair for the House of Providence, to be made of iron, wrought and cast; iron work for Mrs. Cawthra's house, the same for four buildings on King St. and two buildings on Colborne St. for the Jackson estate; the new Baptist Church on Bloor St. and the new building of the Bank of Ottawa in Ottawa.

Another new enterprise in this city is the corset manufactory of Messrs. Clinton E. Brush & Bro. They started with twenty-five