

larger income would justify keeping horses, carriages, &c., though many residents, by careful management, enjoy that luxury on no more than the above stated amounts.

A fair idea of the retail market prices of a number of articles of ordinary consumption and use will be gained from the following list:—

ARTICLES.	DOLLARS.	STERLING.
Beef, small..... per lb.	5 cts. to 12 cts.	2½d. to 6d.
“ quarter..... “	4 “ 9 “	2d. to 4½d.
Mutton..... “	5 “ 9 “	2½d. to 4½d.
Lamb..... “	5 “ 8 “	2½d. to 4d.
Pork, small..... “	10 “ 12 “	5d. to 6d.
“ carcass..... “	6 “ 8 “	3d. to 4d.
Turkeys, each.....	\$0.75 to \$1.25	3s. 1d. to 5s. 2d.
Geese, “.....	40 cts. to 60 cts.	1s. 8d. to 2s. 6d.
Ducks, “.....	30 “ 40 “	1s. 3d. to 1s. 8d.
Fowls, “.....	20 “ 25 “	10d. to 1s.
Chickens, per pair.....	30 “ 50 “	1s. 3d. to 2s. 1d.
Butter, fresh..... per lb.	18 “ 25 “	9d. to 1s.
“ salt..... “	16 “ 25 “	8d. to 1s.
Eggs, per dozen.....	10 “ 25 “	5d. to 1s.
Flour (Island)..... per 100 lbs.	\$2.50 to \$3.00	10s. to 12s. 6d.
“ Imported..... per brl. of 196 lbs.	\$5.00 to \$6.00	£1 to £1 4s. 2d.
Wheat bread..... per lb. 3 cts. 1½d.
Oatmeal..... per 100 lbs.	\$2.25 to \$2.50	9s. 2d. to 10s. 2d.
Hay..... per 100 lbs.	40 cts. to 60 cts.	1s. 8d. to 2s. 6d.
Tea..... per lb.	25 “ 40 “	1s. to 1s. 8d.
Coffee..... “	35 “ 50 “	1s. 6d. to 2s. 1d.
Sugar..... “	6 “ 8 “	3d. to 4d.½
“ (white refined)..... “	8 “ 10 “	4d. to 5d.
Molasses..... per gall.	40 “ 50 “	1s. 8d. to 2s. 1d.
Rice..... per lb. 4 “ 2d.
Pearl barley..... “ 4 “ 2d.
Tobacco..... “	32 cts. upwards	1s. 4d. upwards.
Vinegar (pure)..... per gall. 50 cts. 2s. 1d.
Coal..... per ton of 2,000 lbs.	\$2.60 to \$3.80	10s. 10d. to 15s. 10d.
Grey Cottons..... per yard.	3 cts. to 10 cts.	1½d. to 5d.
White “..... “	4 cts. to 28 cts.	2d. to 1s. 2d.
Tweed, (Scotch)..... “	\$1.00 to \$3.00	4s. 2d. to 12s. 6d.
“ (Canadian)..... “	40 cts. to \$1.50	1s. 8d. to 6s. 3d.
Horses.....	\$60. to \$250.	£12.10s. to £52.10s.
Cows.....	\$20. to \$50.	£4. to £10.
Sheep.....	\$3,25. 13s. 6d.

Being of such limited area, and its inhabitants so much devoted to domestic pursuits, it is not surprising that but little is known abroad, and in Britain in particular, regarding Prince Edward Island. However its fame, at least on this side the Atlantic, is increasing, and, now, instead of being characterised, as it was in the latter part of last century, by a very prejudiced English writer, who had never seen it, as a “rascally heap of sand, rock and swamp, occupied only as a military station, and producing nothing but potatoes,” the Island has been aptly termed and is admitted to be “The Garden of British North America.”