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Of every description,
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QUICK SALES & SMALL PROFITS.

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HARBOR ROCK HILL,
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THE Subscriber begs to inform his friends and the Public that he will, on or about

THE 15th MARCH,
OPEN A
Grocery and Provision Store,
and offers **FOR SALE** a large quantity of

GOODS

AT LOWEST CASH PRICES

Flour No. 1. 14 00
Broad No. 1. 10 00
Bread No. 2. 2 00
Butter in 20 pound tubs. 1 2
Butter in 40 " do. 1 1
Tea—extra. 2 6
Tea—good. 2 0
Sugar, brown. 0 5
Sugar, light. 0 6
Kerosene Oil, per gal. 1 7
Boys' and girls' laced boots. 7 6
Men's three quarter boots. 13 0
Men's E. S. Boots. 10 0
4 bottled Cruits. 5 6
3 bottled Cruits. 4 0
And a lot of CUSHIONS, PICTURES and sundry other articles.
Also a quantity of Cheap DRY GOODS.

All parcels sent to any part of the Harbor.

E. J. BRENNAN.

N. B.—I would respectfully invite both permanent and casual poor to give me a call with their orders, and they will find it to their advantage. This is a free country and the poor ought to enjoy the privilege, at least of spending orders where they please. Don't mind where the Government officials may send you, go where it suits yourself; they have no power to send you anywhere in particular. There is money in it and we must have our share of it at least chance for it.

E. J. B.

134-SIGN OF THE GUN-134

HAWLEY & BARNES

General Hardware Importer.

Have now received their spring stock

HARDWARE & FANCY GOODS.

Consisting of:

ELECTRO PLATED WARE, CUTLERY,

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CHANDLER AND TABLE LAMPS,

IN GREAT VARIETY.

A large assortment of,

GLASSWARE, NAILS,

SHEET IRON,

PAINT,

PUTTY, &c.

Don't forget the Address.

HAWLEY & BARNES,

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FOR SALE.

A CHEAP LOT OF

Kerosene Oil

By the GALLON or otherwise.

M. J. SHEEHAN,
Water Street, Carbonear.

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All correspondence intended for publication must be sent in not later than Wednesday evening.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, March 8.

Continued.

The Railway expenditure of \$36,000, and the Fortunate Bay Harbor improvements of \$24,935 will be repaid to the Treasury under the respective acts relating to these measures.

The floating balance at the debt of the colony on the current account of the past year amounts to \$77,824.71.

The amount to the credit of the Halifax Fishery Award is \$746,277.

The interest to be received on this amount for the current year will be \$29,738.78.

The Consolidated and Debenture debt of the colony on the 31st December, 1880, amounted to 1,450,990.44. But since the commencement of the current year this sum has been reduced to the extent of 100,492.15 dollars by the cancelling of Debentures held by the Savings' Bank to this amount. A portion of the profits of that institution were applied to this object under the Act passed authorising such an application of that fund. Thus the Public Debt was reduced and a saving to the colony effected of 5,000 dollars interest per annum.

I submit a return of Customs' Revenue and Light Dues collected at the several ports throughout the island showing increase and decrease upon a comparison of the years 1877 and 1880.

It is satisfactory to find that during the past year 132 vessels, giving an aggregate tonnage of 4,993 tons, were constructed in the Island. A drawback amounting to 14,896.00 was paid to the owners. The aggregate of our shipping, after allowing for all drawbacks of last year amounts to 1,830 vessels, of 86,561 tons.

Our Bank Fishery is making encouraging progress. During the past year 33 vessels of 2,237 tons, caught equal to 25,733 qts. of dry fish, and a bounty was paid amounting to 10,902 dollars. The comparative statement which I submit demonstrates the growth of this enterprise.

Since 1875 there has been an expenditure charged upon the funded debt of the colony upon seventeen light houses, lighthouses and beacons, of 83,500.00 dollars; upon Hospitals and Lunatic Asylums, 44,000 dollars; upon new school property under the recent Education Act, 40,000 dollars; upon the first Railway Survey to St. George's Bay, 42,600 dollars; upon Kerosene Oil Store, Carbonear, Court House and Police Barracks, Port-au-Cove Wharf, and Harbor Grace Light House, 26,390 dollars.

In 1873, and previous to large expenditure, the interest payable on the funded debt was 60,000.00 dollars.

To-day day I ask for 62,000 to meet the whole charge under this head. In other words, with an additional charge upon the colony for interest upon the public debt of only 3,000 dollars, we have had the benefits of an expenditure of 236,400 dollars upon works of permanent advantage; and this expenditure is irrespective altogether of those improvements which have been effected out of our current Revenue. This highly satisfactory result has been attained by paying off, from time to time, a large amount of debentures as they come due and substituting others at a reduced rate of interest, and through the application of the reserved profits of the Savings' Bank to the extent of 100,492 dollars, already referred to in reduction of the principal debt. It will be readily seen that in this respect, there has been a most judicious management of the public monies.

For the extension of Telegraphy, which has contributed so largely to the interests of commerce, the beneficial results of which have hardly begun to be felt as yet, we require 1,000.00 dollars to pay for the construction between Cape Race and the Trepassey line, and a further sum of 3,120 dollars to connect Harbor Breton with Coan River. This outlay will be added to the amount borrowed by the Government for Telegraph extension. The gross interest upon the whole line will amount to about \$4,768.30. It is gratifying to find that the Revenue received from the various offices is in excess of that last year, and that 4,000.00 or one half of last year's expenditure in the maintenance of the line will meet this year's requirements.

To meet the various obligations of the Colony for the current year, as well as to provide for the floating debt of 77,825 dollars, we shall require a revenue from all sources of \$989,860.82. I do not propose any alteration in the present tariff, except in some trifling particulars. I estimate the Customs' Revenue, including Labrador and the West Coast at

\$900,009.00
Postal Department 18,000.00
Crown Lands 5,000.00
Licenses 7,000.00
Miscellaneous Sources 10,000.00
Intst on Fishery Award 29,738.78
Sewerage 3,461.00
Harbor Master's dues 2,000.00
and examination fees 2,000.00
This will leave a balance against the Colony of 14,662.94

\$989,860.82

The annual charges upon the current revenue are as follows:—
Relief of the poor and Institutions connected therewith \$142,350.00
Steam Service 137,800.00
Postal Service 28,334.00
Telegraph extension and maintenance and interest on same 8,763.00
Education including West Coast 90,860.00
Roads and Bridges 106,000.00
Special Votes for Public Departments 64,702.00
Interest on Public Debt 63,000.00
Geological Survey 5,500.00
Court House and Gaol 9,000.00
Supplies 2,931.00
Ferries 15,983.00
Legislative Contingencies 31,000.00
Judicial Civil and Revenue Departments 127,195.00
Shipbuilding 10,000.00
To aid Light House Account for repairs and maintenance 8,000.00
Coastal Wharves 4,000.00
Western Herring Fishery protection 2,500.00
Sundry other Services 19,522.00
Printing, Postages, Telegrams, &c. 1,650.00
Repairing Public Buildings 7,540.00
In aid of cleansing Saint John's Streets 3,000.00
To the Gas Company for lighting streets 2,400.00

\$912,935.00

You will observe that we still continue to encourage ship-building by a liberal vote with a view to increase and improve as much as possible the character of our fishery fleet.

In estimating the Customs' revenue for 1881, I anticipate an increase of duty on Molasses, Sugar and Tobacco of at least 50,000 dollars besides some increase on Wines and Spirits. I am justified in this anticipation, taken as a basis the average return of the years 1873 to 1880, both inclusive, as will more clearly appear from a statement when I hear submit. It is possible there will be a decrease in the revenue ordinarily collected on *ad valorem* goods as I am informed a greater quantity than usual is remaining upon hand since the autumn importations.

I will offer no observations at present on the subject of the proposed Railway, because though involving questions of great financial importance, it does not come within the scope of our annual final arrangements.

I have prepared a condensed comparative statement, showing the amount *per capita* of our imports and exports, basing my calculations upon the increase of population from 1860 to 31st December 1880, the latter portion of which is of course a matter of estimate. Upon this basis I find that our exports relatively are less than they were in 1860, 1870, 1874 and 1879.

Year	Population	Imports	Exports	Per Head
1860	124,298	5,533,712	\$5,944,244	\$47.82
1870	146,536	6,665,849	7,230,276	49.69
1874	161,374	7,354,889	8,644,480	53.50
1879	178,190	7,381,092	7,109,774	39.90
1880	181,153	6,996,243	6,783,883	37.33

The above includes Labrador.
The census of 1857, there having been none taken from that date till the year 1869, is adopted for the year 1850. Since 1874 the increase of population has been estimated at 2 per cent. per annum.

Labrador exports 1879 - \$1,250,000
" " " " 1880 - 1,150,000

allowances be made in 1880 for depredation in the value of fish.

These figures indicate a gradually decreasing average in the earnings and incomes of our people, showing that the fisheries, which have hitherto been our chief reliance are entirely inadequate to provide for the wants of a growing population; and that other and more trustworthy and permanent sources of remunerative employment must be looked for. Prominent and chief among these, we must hope for an extensive development of agricultural industry, as the most beneficial and civilising agency, and the most potent auxiliary to our simple employments.

With these few remarks I beg to submit the following Resolutions:

Resolved.—That it is the opinion of this Committee, that with the exceptions hereinafter stated, the table of Goods, Wares and Merchandise imported into Newfoundland and its dependencies as prescribed in the Act passed in the forty-third year of the reign of her present Majesty, entitled, "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain duties of Goods, Wares and Merchandise imported into this colony and its dependencies," be adopted.

That Worned and Wolen Yarn of all kinds be subject to duty at the rate of eight per cent.

That Ploughs, Harrows, Reaping, Mowing, Baking, Bloughing, and Seed-Sowing Machines, to be used in this colony to be admitted duty free.

Resolved that the several provisions contained in the said Act in relation to the collection of duties on Goods, Wares and Merchandise imported into this colony and its dependencies and drawbacks allowed in lieu of duties under the same be re-enacted for one year.