

we are told, are about to be made in the forests to get out red pine, and bring it early into the Quebec market: still the quantity will be hardly sufficient for the spring demand. Of staves the stock is exceedingly low, and there appears no prospect of receiving supplies till the season is considerably advanced.

The population of the British Colonies in North America is estimated, as follows, by Mr. Bliss:—

Lower Canada	542,000
Upper Canada	287,000
Nova Scotia, and Cape Breton.....	165,000
New Brunswick	100,000
Newfoundland	75,000
Prince Edward's Island	35,000
	<hr/>
	1,204,000

The following will show the comparative statement of arrivals, tonnage, and emigrants, at the Port of Quebec, since 1818, taken from the Exchange books:—

YEAR.	VESSELS.	TONNAGE.	EMIGRANTS.
1819	613	155,518	12,907
1820	576	148,195	11,239
1821	418	100,646	8,050
1822	586	146,188	10,468
1823	542	131,862	10,258
1824	603	148,581	6,515
1825	762	191,614	9,097
1826	694	178,792	10,731
1827	600	152,764	16,862
1828	701	183,255	11,697