

LAND—Total imports May 1867, 531 pkgs, and in 1866, 438 pkgs, as follows:

	1866.	1867.
United States	276	79
Canada	12	121
Nova Scotia	89	87
Prince Edward Island	60	218
	433	621

Increase in 1867, 85 pkgs.

BETTER—Imports during month, 1, 37 pkgs, against 423 pkgs last year.

	1866.	1867.
Canada	52	52
United States	84	13
Prince Edward's Island	21	135
Nova Scotia	318	337
	423	1,037

Showing an increase this year of 554 pkgs.

The exports during the same period are as follows.

	Pkgs.
To West Indies in 1866	77
To West Indies in 1867	685

Showing an increase in exports this year of 6.8 packages.

CODFISH.—The imports during the month were as follows: 50 qtls from Newfoundland, 88 do from Prince Edward Island, 360 do from Gaspe, and 922 do from our own outputs. And during the same period last year from Newfoundland, 293 qtls; from Gaspe, 1013 qtls; and from our own outputs, 1200 do, being, in all, for 1866, 2056 do; for 1867, 1370 do; being a decrease in 1867 of 1146 do in our imports.

The exports during the same period were—

	Tons.	Drums.	Barrels.	Half-barrels.
In 1866 to West Indies	4,397	1213	2462	1741
In 1867 do	3,150	582	2616	1153

The exports to United States were, in 1866, 280 qtls; in 1867, 470 do, being an increase of 170 qtls in 1867.

SCALFISH.—The exports for the month are as follows:—

	Tons.	Drums.	Barrels.	Half-barrels.
1866, to West Indies	489	72	109	—
1867, do	663	527	8	1

PICKLED FISH.—The receipts for the month have been as follows:—In 1866, Herring, from Newfoundland, 3880 bbls, and from our own outputs, 454 do; being 4334 bbls in all; and during May, 1867, Herring, from Newfoundland, 739 bbls; from Nova Scotia, 168 do. Alewives, from Nova Scotia, 139 bbls; Mackerel, from Nova Scotia, 87 bbls;—a total of 927 bbls Herring, 130 do Alewives, 87 do Mackerel; a decrease in the receipts of Herring for 1867 of 3107 bbls, and an increase in the receipts of Alewives and Mackerel of 139 and 87 bbls respectively. The exports as follows:—

	West Indies.	United States.	Canada.
1866	4839	4219	1453
1867	194	631	44
Mackerel	622	1923	190
Salmon	23	15	22

The total exports this year as compared with May, 1866, are as follows:

	1866.	1867.	Increase in May, 1867 of
Herring	4839	1578	1159 bbls.
Mackerel	721	2759	2038 "
Alewives	164	575	411 "
Salmon	37	37	—

In 1866 the shipment of Herring to West Indies exceeded those of 1867 by 630 bbls, while in 1867 the shipments to United States amounted to 1459 bbls, and to Canada 201 bbls; none were shipped to those countries during May, 1866. The shipments of Mackerel to West Indies show an increase this year of 1401 bbls, and to United States of 637 bbls. No shipments were made either year to Canada. The shipments of Alewives and Salmon have been small, showing, however, an increase in May, 1867, over 1866 of 367 bbls Alewives to West Indies, and of 44 bbls to United States, and 8 bbls Salmon to United States, but a decrease of 8 bbls to West Indies.

SMOKED HERRING.—Imports for 1866, 2916 bbs, for 1867, 3650 bbs; and the exports for same period in 1866 to West Indies, 950 bbs, 1867 to West Indies, 401 bbs, 1867 to Canada, 1332 bbs, being a decrease to West Indies of 549 bbs.

OIL.—The receipts for the month are.—151 cks Fish Oil from Newfoundland, 49 do from Nova Scotia, 276 do Kerosene Oil from United States, 441 do Lined Oil from Great Britain, and 240 cases Sweet Oil from Spain. The imports same time last year —86 cks Fish Oil from Nova Scotia, 120 do Kerosene from United States, 256 do Lined Oil from Great Britain. And the exports during same period:—In 1866 to Canada, 23 cks; to West Indies, 67 do, to United States, 91 do, and to Great Britain, 14 do Fish Oil. In 1867 the exports were.—To Canada, 331 cks, to West Indies, 19 do, to

New Brunswick, 13 do. Totals in 1866, 201 casks, in 1867, 263 do. Increase in exports in 1867, 61 cks.

SUGAR.—The following are the imports of sugar for the month of May 1866 and 1867:

	1866.	1867.
1866	1,664	91
1867	1,016	46

Being a decrease of 546 hds, 46 tcs, and 573 bbls in 1867.

The exports during the same period were To

	1866.	1867.
Canada	210	34
United States	61	20
Other Ports out of the Province	112	53
	383	107

MOLASSES.—Imports for May 1866 and 1867:

	1866.	1867.
1866	2,125	195
1867	1,818	220

Being an increase of 24 tcs, and 33 bbls, but a decrease of 397 puns in the imports this year.

The exports for the same time are as follows:

	1866.	1867.
Canada	5	351
United States	523	3
Other ports out of the Province	283	31
	910	34

Increase in 1867, 36 puns, 16 tcs.

RYE.—Imports May 1866 and 1867.

	1866.	1867.
West Indies	485	21
Great Britain	29	14
United States	17	—
	541	35

Decrease in 1867 of 257 puncheons, 31 hogsheds, and 23 barrels.

The exports during the same time were:

	1866.	1867.
Canada	65	21
Other ports out of the Province	133	6
	198	27

Being a decrease in 1867 of 96 puns, 2 tierces, and 9 barrels.

GENEVA AND WHISKY.—The imports for May 1867, were 22,400 galls from Great Britain.

BRANDY.—From Charente, 43,247 galls, from Great Britain, 739 galls.

WINE.

	Gallons.
From France	19,254
Great Britain	3,331
Spain	6,910
	29,515

Being a total of 29,515 galls during the month, and 194 doz bottles wine from Great Britain.

CHAMPAGNE.—Imports May 1867 60 gallons and 217 doz bottles from Great Britain.

ALE AND BEER.—Imports during month in 1867: From Great Britain

From Canada	52,405 gallons.
	1,214 do
Total	53,250 do

* The imports for the month of May 1866 cannot be furnished, as the record of imports at this Port are kept and made up Quarterly, without reference to date, the quarter ending in June when the imports during the entire three months of each year can be furnished.

TEA.—Imports during May 1867

From Great Britain	620,276 lbs black.
	641 lbs green.
From United States	10,601 lbs black.
Total	631,518 lbs.

(The Imports for May 1866 cannot be given for same reason as above.)

We also note among our Imports for the month the following.

SHIRAZ.—In 1866, 4,712,000; in 1867, 5,502,000; of which 2,633,000 were from Canada, 1,250,000 were from New Brunswick, 800,000 were from Nova Scotia in 1866; and 3,552,000 were from Canada; 556,000 from New Brunswick, 1,344,000 from Nova Scotia in 1867; of these there were exported.

	1866.	1867.
West Indies	1,073,000	675,000
Newfoundland, &c.	141,000	97,000
	1,214,000	700,000

SALT.—Imports for month:

	1866.	1867.
Great Britain	7643	667
New Brunswick	1770	—
United States	—	230
Canada	—	2460
Spain	270	230
France	600	640
	5513	2330

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND, MARKETS.

(From A. McNeil's Prices Current of June 8th.)

THE weather during the week has been fine, and favorable to farming operations.

FLOUR.—The only arrival since our last is 500 bbls, per steamer "Commerce" to-day. The tendency is still downward. Few lots have changed hands during the week at our quotations.

CORNMEAL.—Some 450 barrels arrived to-day per "Athambra." Prices will therefore be probably lower during the coming week. At present it is held at our quotations.

SPRUCE DEALS.—Good quality and fair specification would bring from £6 10s to £6 15s per 1,000, 3 inch measurement. Refuse do., 2s to 3s.

BOARDS.—Pine, from 7s. 6d. to 12s, according to quality. Spruce, 3s. 6d. to 6s. Hemlock, 3s. 6d. to 5s. Sawed Scantling in good demand, from 3s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.

EXCHANGE.—Drafts at Sight on England, 2½ per cent. prem. Drafts at 60 days on England, 1½ per cent. prem. Drafts at 90 days on England, 1 per cent. prem. Exchange on Halifax, 1 per cent. prem. Exchange on St. John, N. B., nominal. Exchange on United States, nominal.

SUMMERSIDE MARKETS.

SUMMERSIDE JUNE 6, 1867

Oats per bush	2s 4d to 2s 6d
Barley per bush	3s 0d to 3s 6d
Potatoes per bush	2s 0d to 2s 3d
Turnips per bush	1s 0d to 1s 3d
Butter per lb by Tub	1s 0d to 1s 1d
Lard per lb	9d to 10d
Tallow per lb	7d to 8d
Eggs per doz	4d to 6d
Beef per lb	3d to 4d
Mutton per lb	3d to 4d
Pork per lb by carcass	nono.
Geese each	6s 0d to 6s 6d
Flour per bbl	14s 0d to 15s 0d
Oatmeal per cwt	1s 0d to 1s 6d
Hay per Ton	1s 0d to 1s 6d
Straw per cwt	1s 0d
Pine Boards	10s 0d
Spruce Boards	4s 0d to 5s 0d

NOTE.—One shilling sterling is one and a half pence Island currency.

HARD TIMES IN P. E. ISLAND.—Perhaps nothing indicates the state of the Island trade better than our spring importations. That a hard summer is before us it needs no figures to demonstrate. Our imports from Great Britain are fully 30 per cent less than they were 12 months ago, and merchants will find it difficult to dispose of even this comparatively small stock. Of breadstuffs, we imported in 1866 up to the 1st of June, 334 barrels of flour, and 385 barrels of cornmeal. This year, for the same period, our imports are 195 barrels of flour and 160 barrels of cornmeal. The high price of flour has checked the importation of the former article nearly on half, while it has increased that of the latter 30 per cent. The country wants fully as much breadstuffs as ever it did, but flour is so dear that the people must and will do without it, and buy a cheaper and coarser article of food in preference.—*Patriot.*

CIGAR MAKERS.—Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the cigar makers of this city was held at the Globe Hotel, for the purpose of forming a society for the better protection of their interests. Mr. Eichorn, of the firm of King & Co., occupied the chair and Mr. H. Lewis acted as secretary. After the question of the protection of their interests had been discussed, it was moved by Mr. M. Solomon, and resolved, that a society be formed to be called the Cigar Manufacturers Protective Society. The following officers were then appointed: President, Mr. Eichorn; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Lewis; Corresponding Secretary, Mr. Solomon. It was decided to open communication with other such societies, and with cigar makers throughout the Province, with the view of bringing the matters of which they complain before the notice of the Government. A deputation, consisting of Messrs. Eichorn, Solomon and Taylor, was appointed to lay the matter before the Hon. Mr. Howland.—*Toronto Telegraph.*

BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTORY.—We are glad to learn that Mr. F. Prest, who for many years has conducted a large and successful boot and shoe business in Guelph, has formed a partnership with Mr. W. D. Heburn, of Whitby, and that the new firm are about to commence the manufacture of boots and shoes on a large scale in this town. The necessary shops are being fitted up, and when under weigh they will keep 40 men and girls at work. Something of this kind was very much needed in town. We want factories of every kind started here so as to increase our population, and give our business men the benefit of capital invested in works which are valuable not only to the mechanic but to every class of the community. We wish the new firm all success.

The telegraph line is now being extended from Mount Forest to Durham.—*Guelph Advertiser.*