

Marine and Fisheries for 1872.

The annual report on the Marine and Fisheries of the Dominion is a valuable repertoire of information on the various matters of which it treats, and shows how the country in these respects is making progress.

A large portion is occupied with details concerning the lighthouses of the Dominion which would not be of interest to the general reader, we may mention, however, the fact that the Dominion owns about twenty first-class costly lighthouses with dioptric apparatus, the others are less expensive structures, costing about \$8,000 each and are furnished with catoptric lights. Our shipping interests take a prominent place in the Blue Book before us. We glean a few interesting facts. The total shipping registered in Canada in 1867 amounted to 776,343 tons. In 1871 this had risen to 857,203 tons. This does not, however, represent the total tonnage of vessels owned by Canadians, as a large amount of shipping possessed by them, and trading exclusively to Canada, is registered at some British port. An important increase in the number of steamers owned in Canada, has taken place. There were inspected in 1869, 401 steamers; in '70, 403; in '71, 438; in '72, 473. The aggregate value of the new steamers added in 1872 is estimated at \$1,420,000.

The Fishery season of 1872 was an average one in point of quality but above the average in money value. There are one thousand decked vessels and seventeen thousand open boats engaged in fishing, employing forty-two thousand men. The total number supported by this industry is over 200,000 souls. The value of fish caught last year in the Dominion, exclusive of Manitoba and British Columbia, was \$9,570,116. The catch of the United States during the same year was \$11,696,982, greenbacks. Really, the product of our fisheries exceeds that of theirs. Ours produce \$24,410 quintals of codfish, theirs \$59,882; ours, 119,809 barrels of mackerel—theirs 221,003; ours 330,857 barrels of herring—theirs 31,210; ours, 18,727 barrels of salmon—theirs, 24,118.

The fisheries are improving under the system of protection afforded them: the supply of fish is so increasing that the business will in a short time give remunerative employment to many more persons than are now so engaged.

It is stated that \$140,000 worth of oysters are consumed in the Dominion, of which only one-third is derived from native sources. From the information supplied it appears that the oyster grounds on the Canadian coast are very extensive and are situated in localities admirably adapted for the growth and nutrition of oysters. Along the tidal shores of New Brunswick oysters of the finest description might be raised in enormous quantities, if the natural facilities for their culture were enhanced by artificial aids.

Hon J. G. Currie at Welland.

We learn from the St. Catharines News that the Hon. J. G. Currie has been addressing his constituents at Welland, and defining his position. He said that "when elected he distinctly stated that he was an opponent of Springfield's administration, and they had elected him as such." After reviewing the acts passed during his speakership and endorsing the course taken by the Government, he referred to his recent action as follows:—"Some capital had been made out of the statement that he was disgusted with the Government. He would rather not have seen some of the amounts placed in the estimates, but he would be sorry for that reason to see them succeeded by the present opposition. He had the utmost confidence in Mr. Mowat, and would give him a fair and honest support. He had no sympathy no, feeling whatever with the opposition. Their energy was zeal without knowledge. Would the people be willing to exchange Oliver Mowat for M. C. Cameron. If they did they would choose the days of the old Family Compact."

Respecting the charges made against Messrs. Scott & McKellar, he said "it was quite true that Mr. Scott was somewhat extravagant in his timber land policy, but he attributed this to his having been a Conservative for some time and he was not yet properly reconstructed. The charges against Mr. McKellar were unfounded and untrue. If there was anything wrong in the appointment of the Rev. Mr. Cocks as Emigration Agent, the blame should be attached to Mr. Carling, as Mr. McKellar had appointed Mr. Cocks at Mr. Carling's express request.

Will the Opposition organs be satisfied with the above expressions, or will they continue to assert with their usual hardihood that Mr. Currie is disgusted with the present Administration.

Dominion Parliament.

Ottawa, May 4. On Saturday, on the meeting of the House, the Commons were summoned by the Black Rod to the Bar of the Senate to hear the Governor-General's assent given to the Oaths to Witnesses Bill, and other measures passed during the session. The Grand Trunk arrangement Act was one of those to which His Excellency assented.

Sir John Macdonald introduced a Bill for the Administration of Justice, and the Establishment of Courts in the Northwest territories. Mr. Mackenzie expressed a hope that the police to be constituted under the

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IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR THIS WEEK!

Extraordinary Show of Bonnets, Mantles and Hats at the Lion this Week!

- 5 cases New Dress Goods this Week;
- 2 cases New Parasols; Umbrellas in silk sun shades;
- 5 cases of our noted Black Lustres—the best in Guelph, and direct from Bradford, England;
- 2 cases Lace setts, Linen setts, Cuffs, Collars, Gloves, Ribbons and Hosiery, all new goods this week.

GUELPH, APRIL 23 1873 dw3m

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Always ahead with good Cheap Teas.

JUST IMPORTED

- A GOOD YOUNG HYSON TEA... for 50 cents per lb
- A FIRST-RATE GUNPOWDER TEA... for 50 cents per lb
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- THE BEST DOLLAR GREEN TEA... for 80 cents per lb

A reduction on the above prices will be made to parties buying by the Caddie.

500 boxes of New Raisins at \$1 per box.

SUGARS!

- 12 pounds of GOOD SUGAR... for \$1.
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All Goods will be delivered at the stations, or to your houses in town, free of charge.

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Guelph, May 1, 1873. Wm. H. Street, Guelph.

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NEW DRESS GOODS

AT THE

FASHIONABLE WEST END!

Opening this Morning—2 cases New Dress Materials, embracing a Large and Select Variety of New and Beautiful Textures for Summer Wear. Experienced Dress Makers on the Premises.

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Orders for this department are coming in rapidly, and we have found it necessary to engage extra hands. Ladies who purpose ordering this week, will oblige by doing so as early as possible. Our Stock contains everything new and desirable for the season.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment. Guelph, May 3, 1873. dwy

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Offered at Great Bargains.

The Subscribers having bought the entire Stock of Mr. W. M. GALLOWAY at a low figure, will sell it off at his late store.

AT AND UNDER WHOLESALE PRICES!

MILLINERY

Will be sacrificed to effect a clearance.

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If not sold here will be sent to Toronto for auction.

DRESS GOODS

30 per cent lower than former prices.

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40 per cent. lower than formerly.

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J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, April 10, 1873. dwy

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GOLD PAPERS, BORDERS, DECORATIONS,

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And Cannot be Undersold. See Papers and Prices before buying.

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

FOR SALE:

MORRISTON HOTEL.

For sale, that well-known old established and popular house, known as the Morrison Hotel, in the Village of Morrison, on the Brock Road, 9 miles from Guelph, and 18 from Hamilton. It is a substantial stone and frame building, containing all the necessary accommodation for doing a large business. Attached to it are also commodious stables and driving shed, hard and soft water, and everything complete. There is a large garden belonging to the hotel, also a good ice house, and a Fairbank scale for the use of the public.

The purchaser can have the furniture, bar-room fittings, liquors, and all other appurtenances belonging to the house at a valuation, or on such terms as may be agreed upon. The hotel is situated in the heart of a thriving village, and fine farming country surrounding. It is also the leading hotel on the Brock Road between Guelph and Hamilton, and has enjoyed for many years a large and remunerative business. The present proprietor is giving up solely on account of ill health.

For terms and other particulars apply to the undersigned, the proprietor, on the premises, or by letter post-paid to Morrison. EDWARD TYRELL, Morrison.

April 12, 1873. dwit

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Guelph, April 23, 1873. dw

D. B. BROCK,

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE Directly opposite Chalmers Church, Quebec street, Guelph.

Dr. Brock having returned from the South will attend to all professional calls as usual.

TEA WAREHOUSE.

PRICES CURRENT.

- 11 lbs. Bright Sugar, - \$1;
- 8 lbs. Broken Loaf " 1;
- 8 lbs. Ground Sugar, - 1;
- Dry Apples, \$1.90 per bush.
- Young Hyson Tea, not surpassed, \$1 per lb;
- Very choice Tea 70c and 80c per lb;
- Extra Japan 70c per lb;
- Good useful Tea, 30, 35, 40, 45, and 50c per lb.,
- And 4 lbs. Tea given for \$1.

Tea is now an article of free trade the duty was very oppressive on the cheaper qualities, and prices are now brought well down, and every pound guaranteed sound and good. All goods warranted as represented, or the money returned.

Store keepers and others buying large quantities liberally dealt with.

Terms Cash.

JOHN IRONSIDE,

FERGUS.

Fergus, March 18, 1873. w3m

POTATOES FOR SALE.

Potatoes, suitable for Seed, and Culinary purposes, consisting of Early Rose, Peerless, Climax, Buckeye, Chills, Peach Blows, Kidneys, and all other kinds, whole and retail. Will be sold as cheap as they can be bought on the market, and delivered in any part of the town.

JAMES HEWER Grain Warehouse, Macdonnell-st. East. Guelph, April 16, 1873. dwit

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS.

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph.

Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale. MOULTON & RISE, Guelph April 19, 1873. dwy

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Attest public appreciation of their value. Cash receipts for 1872, \$5,320,000, over \$100,000 per week. Purely mutual. Policy-holders derive all the benefit from the profits, which are divided annually.

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See T. & B. on each plug.

Price so low that all can use it.

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Hamilton, Feb 10, 1873. d3m

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The subscribers beg to inform their friends and the public that they have opened a new Confectionery and Fancy Store,

On the Market Square,

Directly opposite the Market. Always on hand all kinds of Cakes, Biscuits, Confectionery, and Canned Fruits. A general assortment of Fancy Goods, Toys, etc. in stock.

Hair Jewellery of every kind made to order. Having made a great deal of this kind of Jewellery, the subscribers are confident in giving satisfaction. Samples on hand for inspection.

Hot Coffee can be had at all hours, also Ice Cream, Water Ice, Soda Water, and other Temperance Drinks in season.

L. & J. ANDREWS, Guelph, April 14th, 1873. dw

W. M. NELSON,

Clothes Cleaner and Renovator.

All Clothing entrusted to his care will be Cleaned and Renovated to the satisfaction of his customers. Residence at the Launder, Devonshire street, Guelph. Guelph, April 22nd, 1873. 3md