

CHIGNECTO STEAMSHIP CO.

STATISTICS OF TRAFFIC

BETWEEN

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, UNITED STATES, CANADA,
AND THE WEST INDIES.

WITH a view of ascertaining the probable amount of freight that would be carried over the Chignecto Ship Railway by a line of Steamers to run from Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, and Pictou, Nova Scotia, to St. John, New Brunswick, and Boston, it became necessary to visit the ports and ascertain on the spot the conditions of the existing traffic, its amount and tonnage; the following information and statistics were accordingly obtained:

EXPORTS FROM THE ISLAND FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

Names of Articles.	Quantities.	Tons Freight.	Values.
Oats,	1,525,000 Bus.	23,147	\$610,000
Potatoes,	1,345,000 "	36,026	336,500
Pork, ... ..	.....	2,000	272,500
Preserved Meats, ... ..	.....	.....	104,000
Preserved Fish, ... ..	.....	.....	470,000
Mackerel, ... ..	.....	2,666	200,000
Eggs, ... ..	.....	.....	220,000
Horses,... ..	.....	.....	170,000
Starch,	2,140,000 lbs.	1,000	489,000
Turnips,	33,000 bus.	1,000	
Hay,	380 tons	380	
Seed,	1,000 bus.	.....
Oysters,	18,100 bbls.	1,810	
Butter,	81,235 lbs.	.....
Cheese,	97,225 "	.....	128,000
Wool,	51,295 "	.....
Shipping built and exported, .....	.....	.....	128,000
Total,			\$3,000,000