

South west coast, Baccaro point, change in light. New Brunswick—149. Northumberland strait, Buclouche harbor, buoyage.

No. 60. July 14.—British Columbia—151. Vancouver Island, southeast coast, Esquimalt, Duntze head, longitude. 152. Strait of Georgia, Fraser river, removal of beacon lights. 153. Queen Charlotte sound, Egg island, lighthouse moved.

No. 61. July 16.—Quebec—155. River St. Lawrence, ship channel between Quebec and Montreal, Champlain Cut, dredging. 156. River St. Lawrence, ship channel between Quebec and Montreal, Ile aux Raisins, back range lighthouse rebuilt.

No. 62. July 17.—Nova Scotia—157. South coast, Pennant harbor, light established. New Brunswick—158. East coast, North Tracadie, outer range light re-established.

The following notices have been issued by the U.S. Hydrographic department:

No. 26. June 27.—Lake Erie—1297. Presque Isle bay, Erie harbor, buoys to be shifted in position.

No. 27. July 4.—Lake Erie—1357. Presque Isle bay, Erie harbor, buoys shifted. 1358. St. Mary's river, buoyage. 1359. St. Mary's river, St. Joseph island, Tenby bay, shoal reported.

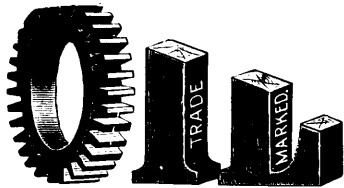
Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland.

Capt. A. N. Smith, commander of the Battle line str. Nemea, and a native of Yarmouth, N.S., died recently in Antwerp.

The Beatrice E. Waring, a new steamer for the Belle Isle route, has been completed at St. John, N.B., and placed in service.

Capt. Jesse Harris, of Westport, N.S., who died there recently, aged 97, was probably the oldest mariner in the Maritime Provinces.

Capt. Hatfield, a well-known Nova Scotian mariner, and latterly a marine surveyor in Liverpool, Eng., died there recently, aged 67.



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ACRES.	AVERAGE YIELD.	TOTAL.
Wheat..... 2,039,940	26. bus.	53,077,267 bus.
Oats..... 725,060	47.5 "	34,478,160 "
Barley..... 329,790	35.9 "	11,848,422 "
Potatoes... 22,005	157. "	3,459,325 "

STOCK.

Number of stock in the Province, July 1, 1902:
Horses..... 146,591 Sheep..... 20,518
Cattle..... 282,343 Pigs..... 95,598
Value of Dairy Products..... \$926,314

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