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Inspector Calder's Fishery Report for 1908-9

I report to you a decrease in the value of the catch as compared with that of last year of \$179,808.60. The value of the catch of 1907-8 was \$1,554,601.10, and of this year's catch is \$1,374,792.40. While the value of the yield for this year is 11 per cent. less than the previous year, yet it is slightly greater than the value of the catch of 1906. The decrease this year cannot be attributed to a scarcity of fish, but is wholly due to the extremely poor condition of the dry fish market, and the dispute between the American sardine canners and the Canadian well owners over the price to be paid for sardine herring. The weather was exceptionally fine during the greater part of the season and sardine herring and also most kinds of ground fish were very plentiful and if the market conditions had been at all satisfactory there would have been a record breaking catch of herring. This has been another poor year for the large herring industry both smoked and salted in barrels. There were 2,560 barrels salted this year against 2,460 in 1907, but a good catch would be at least 8,000 barrels. There is also a large decrease in the amount of herring smoked as compared with last year, or any recent year. Last year there were 3,995,700 pounds of smoked herring and this year only 1,493,000 pounds. This large decrease is due to the failure of the medium sized and large herring fishery at Grand Manan. Their weirs were teeming with small sardine herring, but very few larger ones. Sardines: I have to report an increase of 33,983 barrels in the catch of sardine herring over the previous year. In 1907 252,269 barrels were caught, while the catch for this year totalled 286,254 barrels. But this increase of 13 per cent. does not by any means show the relative proportion of these fish that were in the weirs this year, as compared with last year. Never in the history of the sardine industry were there so many of these fish in the weirs as there were this season, but owing to the disagreement regarding the price to be paid for them only an ordinary yield was taken out. Lobsters: Again I have to report a decrease in the catch of the lobster fishmen, about 17 per cent. in the amount sold fresh and 42 per cent. in the amount canned. I would respectfully urge the adoption of the 10-1-2 inch size limit upon lobsters in this district. The State of Maine lobster regulations are much better for this section than our present regulations. In Maine they have a size limit that is the equivalent of the ten and one half inch measure on our side, and it is highly satisfactory, and almost unanimously one fishermen are asking for it. I would very much like to see the Maine regulations, both as regards the size limit and a long open season given a good trial in this district. I feel sure that if it is done and the regulations are rightly enforced that this fishery will be placed on a much better basis than at present. I have to report, however, that the nine inch limit is being well observed but situated so closely as our fishermen are to the American market, they prefer to allow the nine inch lobster remain in the ocean until it has reached 10-1-2 inches in length, when it will only increase ten-fold in value, but will be large enough to produce its kind. Cod: This fishery remains about stationary. There is a slight decrease in the amount of dried cod, and quite an increase in the amount of fresh cod, taken altogether there has probably been a small increase in the yield for this year. The figures are: 1907, 4,042 cwt. dried and 202,800 lbs. sold fresh and frozen. In 1908, 4,639 cwt. were dried and 385,800 lbs. fresh. Hake: The extraordinary large catch of hake for 1907 was duplicated this year; in fact the catch this year exceeded that of the previous year, but there is a lamentable difference in the price paid for dry hake last year and this. In 1907 they were sold as high as \$3 per cwt. This year they sold as low as \$1.25 per cwt. There were 36,032 cwt. caught during 1907 and 39,400 cwt. this year. Hake sounds also dropped from an average of fifty cents per pound in 1907, to about twenty-five cents in 1908. Haddock: The quantity of haddock sold either fresh, dried, or as finnan haddies were greater than the previous year. In 1907 there were 1,487,000 lbs. sold fresh, 686 cwt. dried and 108,300 lbs. of finnan haddies. In 1908 there were 1,547,700 lbs. sold fresh, 596 cwt. dried and 194,900 lbs. of finnan haddies. An increase of about 20 per cent is to be noted in the returns of the pollock fishery. There were 25,860 cwt. caught in 1907 and 30,565 cwt. this season. Very little dynamiting was done this year. The Carlew did good work in patrolling the off shore grounds, and I cannot speak too highly of the work performed by Guardian Harvey at Whitehead. Patrolmen Mitchell and Cline assisted by Guardian Fountain at Deer Island, working in conjunction with the fishery officer from

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the State of Maine, were able to effectually check the dynamiters and as a result the pollock were very plentiful and remained on the shores until December. Claims: 47,943 brs. of clams were sold in 1907 and only 10,765 brs. this season, a falling off of about 78 per cent. There were 594,000 cans of clams put up at the Charlotte County canneries this year as against 649,864 cans in 1907. The shortage in the yield of the clam industry is occasioned by the lack of demand for canned clams in the American markets. There were so many of the sardine canneries at Eastport and Lubec, Me., converted into clam factories during the winter of 1906-8 that their market was simply glutted with the product, and as a result very few operated this year. As the Canadian canners sell a large part of their pack in the United States there was a decrease in the quantity put up by them as compared with 1907. Alweaves: The catch of alweaves for this year is considerably less than last year. The totals are 13,333 brs. in 1907 and 10,150 in 1908. Dogfish: were not very numerous this season and the fishermen were bothered very little by them.

LORD'S COVE

Everett Stuart's boat "The Furber" went ashore last week during the heavy southerly storm, and it is a total wreck. Walter Stuart has gone to the lumber woods for the winter. Our summer visitors have left us, with many good wishes we hope. Richard English has sold his boat "The Alta" to Grand Manan parties. Paul Grosset was in town on business last week. Guy Stuart has begun work on his new house. It is rumored that Mr. Steadman Fountain is to build a new hotel next season. It will fill a long felt want. Gustavus Hart is building a flying machine of some kind, we wish him success.

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WILSONS BEACH

Miss Jessie Mitchell who has been visiting at her home in this place returned by train on Monday to her work in Gardiner Maine. Miss Maud Dick visited friends at Deer Island Saturday and Sunday. J. R. Brown made a business trip to St. John on Monday by Stmr. Aurora. Newton Galley and sister Mrs. Saunders, who have been visiting their father William Galley, Head Harbor, took the Stmr. Aurora on Monday, for St. John where they will visit friends for a time, before returning to their homes. Mr. Wilson, St. John traveller, spent a few days at J. R. Brown's recently. Mrs. Wm Galley picked a ripe raspberry in her garden Nov. 14th. Miss Amy Flagg of Eastport was a guest of her aunt Mrs. Sophia Lank last week. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cronk, moved from Lubec, recently, where they were engaged during the summer months. Schooner Viola Pearl, Capt. Wallin is lying at J. W. Matthews, loading with fish for J. Sealy, St. John. Miss Minnie Small, is visiting friends in Boston Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Cook, are guests in Calais Me. G. S. Topping made a business call here on Friday.

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Obituary

MRS. GEORGE EVANS

Mrs. George Evans died on Thursday morning of typhoid fever. Seldom has the angel of death descended on one of our people, whose death has been more pitiful. Young, only 29 years of age, known to the most of us as a healthy, vigorous and smart appearing woman. She is dead, the victim of this dread typhoid, contracted in nursing her husband. Six little children all boys—are motherless. She died with the wail of her seven months old babe in her ears, with the other little ones—the eldest ten years old—crying about her, with her husband distracted and feeble from the ravages of the disease unable to aid her, died in the glory of her womanhood and her death has profoundly affected the community. On Friday the remains were taken to Moncton where internment took place. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hanson, the later a sister of the deceased accompanied the remains.

NEW RIVER

There were nine Western Union men boarding the New River house. L. B. Knight and Mr. Murrlock returned to their homes in St. John, Saturday, after spending the week in a cruise in the woods. William Lodge spent Sunday with his parents, at New River. Samuel McWhinney has taken up a position in the building of the New River mill. Mrs. James Brown has returned to her home in New River Mills, after spending seven months with her daughter, Mrs. Ankerberg in Sweden. Mr. Staples and a gentleman friend of his came down to New River Tuesday, on a hunting trip. Edgar Smith, the contractor of the New River mill, returned from a business trip to St. John. Samuel Austin, spent Thursday night at New River. James Shepherd, made a business trip up around the camps this week. Several men came out of the woods and went up on the train Wednesday. Mr. Smith had his own team and driver come Friday, to work around the mill. Coughs that are tight, or distressing tickling coughs, get quick and certain help from Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. On this account Druggists everywhere are favoring Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is entirely free from Opium, Chloroform, or any other stupefying drug. The tender throats of a harmless lung-inflaming non-toxic remedy give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its curative properties. These leaves have the power to calm the most distressing Cough, and to soothe and heal the most sensitive bronchial membrane. Mothers should, for safety's sake, always demand Dr. Shoop's. It can with perfect freedom be given to even the youngest babies. Test it on yourself, and see sold by All Dealers.

BEAVER HARBOR

Ralph Wright succeeded in shooting a fine deer, one day this week. Melbourne Bates, spent Sunday with his parents. Fred Eldridge is working in Silver woods mill, Woodville. Mrs. C. W. McKay has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in St. John and Macas Bay. J. B. Williamson, optician of Cambridge Mass. spent a few days of last week in our village. Robt. Barry has returned from a trip to New York. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wright were called to Calais, recently, by the death of Owen Johnson, Mrs. Wright's brother. Mr. Johnson favorably known. Much sympathy is felt for the aged father and mother and also the brothers and sisters of the deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cross visited St. George one day last week. A number of the young people attended a birthday party at the home of Sidney Justason it being the birthday of his daughter Florence. They report a good time. Owing to the storm on Thursday the Stmr. Connors Bros. was unable to make her regular trip to St. John until Friday. Mrs. Wm. Barry is suffering from a severe cold. Messrs. Shaughnessy, Grimmer, Dan and Wilson, commercial travellers, were registered at Paul's hotel during the week.

Obituary

Yangle, aged two years, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Oliver of Back Bay, was buried on Monday. She died of pneumonia, after a short illness. Much sympathy is expressed for the parents in their sad loss. Greetings ads. pay best. Try one and see.

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