

# The Fisheries Along the Coast Have Been Fairly Satisfactory During the Season.

Bad Weather Interfered to Some Extent, but Certain Lines Have Given Good Returns and Prices on the Whole have Been Very Favorable.

Fishing conditions in New Brunswick during the last year have not been up to the average of normal years, but the demand for fish has increased and the price has been advanced materially. The large markets offered by the reduction of the United States tariff and the introduction of better shipping arrangements have created a great demand for New Brunswick fish and the fishermen have benefitted to a large extent.

The storms of the last season have been blamed for a short supply of the finny food. It has often happened that fishermen were unable to go out on account of the heavy weather. The unfavorable weather has also been the cause of a falling off in sardine fishing in the Bay of Fundy waters, but this condition has only been temporary.

Fish dealers have reported the business of the year good, but the supply was limited and higher prices than ever before prevailed. Fish generally have been selling at about thirty per cent advance over last year.

In that part of the province washed by the waters of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the catch has been about normal. Large quantities of cod, hake, pollock and lobsters have been secured there but outside markets have taken most of the supply.

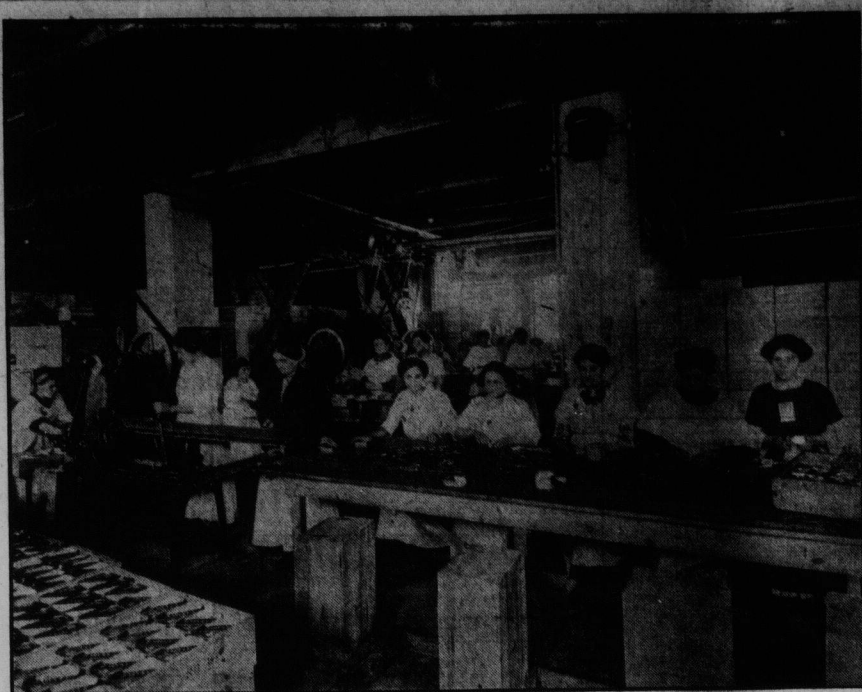
Up to a few years ago the people in the inland portions of the country had no means of securing sea fish for their home markets, but during the last year better shipping facilities have been arranged on both the intercolonial and the Canadian Pacific Railways.

Cold storage express cars have been secured and a proper shipping service has been established between New Brunswick and other parts of Canada. Bay of Fundy fish have been placed on the markets of Montreal, Toronto and other places further west. The people of the interior have thus been able to secure a supply of fresh sea fish right at home.

Through the efforts of the Dominion Department of Fisheries, cold storage plants have been established along the coast of New Brunswick and besides supplying bait these have also been used for storing the catch and preparing it for shipment.

The number of men engaged in fishing pursuits in New Brunswick during the last year was 14,944. Three hundred and sixty three vessels and 8923 boats were used and of the latter 1087 were equipped with gasoline engines.

It will be interesting to note that New Brunswick has the only sardine fishery in Canada. This is located



Packing Sardines at the Chamcook Factory

In the Bay of Fundy, in the vicinity of Grand Manan, Campobello and West Isles. The canneries at Lunenburg and Eastport are the chief buyers but six canneries in New Brunswick take large quantities of the fish. One hundred thousand cases of New Brunswick sardines are handled annually.

The geographical position of this province has made it especially adapted for fishing purposes and in the Bay of Fundy the business may be carried on at all seasons. The value of provincial fisheries during the last year has been nearly five million dollars or about the same as the previous year.

Besides the cold storage cars, the Department of Fisheries of Canada has arranged with boats between St. John and Boston for providing cold rooms. In this way the fishermen of the Bay of Fundy coast have been able to place their catch on the American market in good condition.

The salmon fisheries here have been a matter of pride to the people of New Brunswick and many sportsmen from the United States and other countries have tried their skill with the land-locked salmon of the coast.

New Brunswick has the best salmon fisheries in Eastern Canada and the products of the Bay of Fundy have been particularly renowned.

New Brunswick has obtained quite a reputation for its oysters fishing. This province has several natural oyster beds, but lately the supply has fallen off. Those in charge of the beds have awakened to the necessity of better methods of handling and preserving the bivalves. Several companies

to engage in the culture of fish in the streams and lakes of the province. This has helped to keep water stocked and made the future supply more secure.

Although the season has been poorer than usual, still the markets have been enlarged and the demand has increased so that those engaged in fishing have been sure of good prices for all their catch.



Robertson's Fish Curing Plant, St. John

## Eastern Westmorland Feels Satisfied With the Progress Made This Year

The Sackville District is in a Flourishing Condition—All Industries Report Good Business and the People Are Content.

Have Sackville and the Eastern portion of Westmorland County shared in the industrial progress of the Maritime provinces during the past year? There is not the slightest doubt but what they have.

Late last autumn Sackville suffered considerably from fires, but out of the ashes have arisen The Fawcett-Cannell block, built of brick and stone. The Sackville Steam Laundry built of concrete blocks, manufactured by The Sackville Concrete Limited, and the Miller block, built of brick and stone.

Apart from the buildings that were destroyed by fire last year, several fine new residences and the Oulton block, which has been leased by Mr. E. Eganston to be used as a restaurant and dwelling have been built. The Oulton block is of brick and concrete.

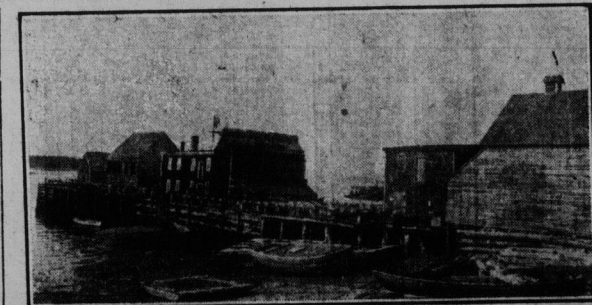
Our industrial establishments have never been more prosperous. Out of the ruins of the Enterprise and that of the Charles Fawcett Manufacturing Co. Ltd., have had an exceptionally busy year. These two stove manufacturing companies ship stoves all over Canada. Their trade has been built on the merits of their goods.

The Sackville Paper Box Co. Ltd., has had a very favorable year. This company manufactures boxes of every description and has for its territory the Maritime Provinces.

Lumber of our thriving industries in Sackville is the A. E. Wry, Limited. This well known firm are manufacturers and wholesalers of all kinds of boots and shoes, etc. The business of this well known firm has been exceptionally good during the year nearly closed.

Edgar Ayer also manufactures harness and goods of that nature and business during the year, if one can judge, has been very profitable.

At Sackville, we have the Standard Manufacturing Co., another



A Fish Curing Industry at St. Andrews

establishment, which manufactures harness of all kinds, boots and shoes, moccasins, etc. This is an old established business which is able to command a good proportion of the trade. It never have had a more prosperous year.

Returning to Sackville again, we have the Sackville Concrete Limited. The company has just recently been founded, and promises to be most successful. This company manufactures concrete blocks of every description, tiles, fence and gate posts and in fact everything that is made from concrete. They have this year supplied material for buildings in Sackville and Amherst.

An industry that has perhaps made the most rapid strides of any in the eastern portion of Westmorland Co. is the Sackville Freestone Co. The quarries of this company are situated practically in the centre of the town of Sackville. All summer long a large crew of men have been busy in the construction of buildings throughout Canada. Perhaps the largest contract ever entered into by the Sackville Freestone Co. was when it contracted to supply the stone for the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Car Ferry, at Cape Tormentine. It is a pleasure to note that after a number of stones had been carefully tested by experts, the stone quarried at Sackville was found to be the best and would bear up under the most austere tests, and was chosen for use in the construction of the Car Ferry terminal.

The Sackville Steam Laundry has emerged from the fire of last autumn, and is running full time. New machinery has been installed and the work turned out is first class in every respect.

The Sackville Woodworkers, we are sorry to say, have gone out of business, not because they were unable to secure trade, but because the principal stockholders found the business that they were already engaged in required the full attention.

Taking all into consideration, the year has been a most prosperous one for our industries in Eastern Westmorland. The crops throughout have been exceptionally good, although some difficulty has been experienced in harvesting same.

Strawberries are grown extensively on the farms of Upper Sackville and find a ready market in most of the towns and cities of the province. Gooseberries and other small fruits are also grown on an extensive scale. Potatoes which are grown in large quantities, find a ready market in the outside world, and last but not least the far famed hay of Tantramar Marshes, which is shipped in large quantities all over the Maritime Provinces, was an exceptionally good crop this year.

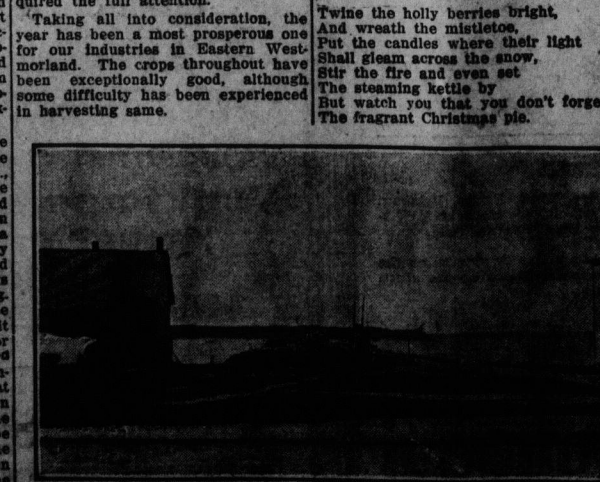
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VULE TIDE PLEASURE.

Twine the holly berries bright, And wreath the mistletoe, Put the candles where their light Shall gleam across the snow, Stir the fire and even set The steaming Kettle by But watch you that you don't forget The fragrant Christmas pie.



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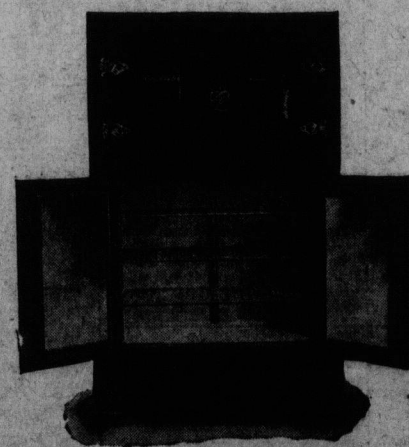
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## Carleton County

The Garden of the Province, the Province of Agriculture — H. J. K. for Produce to the Farmer stock Breeding Station Record.

Carleton County, "the Province," has made great progress during the year and more prosperous as a result of the building of the John Valley Railway. Although the rural population is still small, the county has made considerable progress during the last year in the agricultural department.

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