

THE FISHERIES OF THE DOMINION

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has just issued a preliminary statement of the fisheries production of Canada for the year 1919, prepared from the compilation of returns collected by the bureau in co-operation with the fisheries branch of the department of marine and fisheries. The total value of fish marketed fresh and of fish products is given as \$85,488,579, compared with a value of \$80,250,544 for 1918. Sardines and herring showed the largest decrease both in value marketed and quantity caught. The catch of haddock, halibut and cod was greater in 1919 than in 1918, while increases both in quantity caught and in value marketed. British Columbia fisheries had a value of \$25,901,601, which is a decrease from 1918 of nearly two million dollars. Nova Scotia fisheries were valued at \$1,171,929, a slight increase over 1918. Prince Edward Island, Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta showed increases in value, while New Brunswick, Quebec, Manitoba and Yukon showed decreases.

Of the principal fish products, canned salmon is given at 1,894,219 cases, valued at \$13,842,140 in 1919, a slight decrease both in quantity and value from 1918. Canned lobsters were reported at 128,759 cases valued at \$4,095,934 in 1919, compared with 107,612 cases valued at \$2,254,690 in 1918. The quantity of canned sardines was 119,225 cases valued at \$998,811 in 1919, compared with 177,193 cases valued at \$1,227,968 in 1918. Increases in quantity and market value are noted in dried cod and salted mackerel, and decrease in green salted cod and pickled herring. Of fish marketed for consumption fresh, the principal varieties in point of value were halibut, 240,728 cwt, valued at \$5,114,410; salmon, 460,418 cwt, valued at \$8,924,138; whitefish, 186,953 cwt, valued at \$1,845,851; lobsters, 85,840 cwt, valued at \$1,224,892. Other varieties which showed large quantities marketed for consumption fresh were mackerel, herring, cod, smelt, trout and haddock.

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(New York Correspondent.)
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An old Missouri doctor tells of being called in to see a farmer who was suffering with stomach trouble. He asked him various questions about his diet and finally said: "The trouble with you is that you don't eat enough animal foods." A few days later the doctor called again to see how his patient was getting along. "I tell you, doc," the farmer reported, "you may have been right about them animal foods. I got along pretty well with oats and corn, but blamed if I could down the hay!"

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