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OUR FISHERIES

The fish taken in the waters of the maritime provinces during the month of May, according to the monthly bulletin of the fisheries department just issued, were to the value of \$1,604,693.

Nova Scotia led with \$686,380, New Brunswick second with \$364,194 and Prince Edward Island third with \$234,119. By far the largest value was of course in lobsters.

Table listing fish species and their values for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island.

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As to the condition in which these fish were marketed the report shows:

In Nova Scotia the salmon was all sold fresh; of the lobsters 39,282 cases were canned and 27,295 cwt. shipped in the shell; of cod, 19,235 cwt. used fresh, 29,448 cwt. green salted, and 6,190 cwt. dried; of haddock, 17,197 cwt. used fresh, 2,971 cwt. dried, 1,391 cwt. smoked; all the hake and pollock was dried; of herring, 1,943 cwt. was used fresh, 331 cwt. smoked, 435 bbls. pickled, 14,374 bbls. used as bait, 2,105 bbls. as fertilizer; of alewives, 5,514 bbls. were salted and 1,704 cwt. used as bait; the halibut, cusk and clams were all used fresh.

In New Brunswick 9,997 cases of canned lobsters were put up, and 1,732 cwt. shipped in the shell; of cod, 2,907 cwt. was sold fresh, 270 cwt. green salted, and 4,258 cwt. dried; of herring 5,540 cwt. was used fresh, 29,568 cwt. smoked, 16,443 bbls. pickled, 29,083 bbls. used as bait, and 89,611 bbls. used as fertilizer.

QUEBEC HELPS FARMERS

The provincial government of Quebec is putting forth great efforts to encourage young men to become proficient in farm work. Its latest forward step is thus described by the Montreal Gazette:

little more than nominal at the present time. That even the present moderate expense should not deter ambitious youths of humble circumstances from attendance, the provincial government proposes to grant to each Quebec student in the agricultural courses the sum of \$7 per month of attendance.

The Standard is afraid of Yankee trusts. It is one of the organs of the Canadian trusts, who are afraid their enormous profits may be reduced.

The daily reports of the fatalities resulting from the intense heat in other cities is so great as to suggest appliances that might fairly be regarded as a crime.

Sir Eldon Gorst has resigned the post of British agent in Egypt. Whoever succeeds him goes to a post of great responsibility. Britain is endeavoring to develop self-government in Egypt, under conditions which are extremely trying.

The Montreal Herald says: "The infant mortality in Montreal is due, it was said this morning by a number of the workers, first to bad milk, then to ignorance on the part of the mothers, and last of all, but not least of all, to the poor houses offered to the poor of the city."

The Canadian Northern Railway has secured financial backing for the construction of the links necessary to make it extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Evidently capitalists are not afraid that all of Canada's trade under reciprocity will be south and north.

The Toronto Globe says: "The idea that Canada is to be tied up to the United States by tariff relief has been so indubitably spread abroad that some still believe it and are deluged by it with false statements that are spread abroad by insinuation are the most difficult to correct."

An Ottawa despatch states that after parliament resumes there will be four weeks of solid work in putting through government business before the reciprocity struggle is renewed. Before that time has elapsed the agreement will probably have been adopted by the United States senate, and the way will be clear for action at Ottawa.

An Ottawa despatch shows that the population of Canada continues to increase at a rapid rate. The total immigration into Canada for May was 61,475, as compared with 47,389 for May, 1910, an increase of 29 per cent. The immigration from the United States was 15,414, as compared with 14,194. The immigration at ocean ports was 46,061 as compared with 33,395.

According to trade and commerce statistics, says the Shareholder, Canada stood in seventh place among the countries of the world in the production of grain during 1910. The world's output was 3,631,986,000 bushels. Canada produced 322,439,421 bushels. Russia was first with 778,000,000 bushels, the United States second, and British India third. Of Canada's total the west produced 292,980,285.

The mayor of Victoria, B. C., wants a town planning commission appointed, and has brought the matter before the city council. The Colonist says: "The mayor's idea is to have this body independent of the council, though the latter would have representative members, the mayor, and probably two aldermen to be in the commission. Such a commission would be confined to the work of evolving a comprehensive scheme for a civic centre and any other matters pertaining to the improvement of the city from an architectural standpoint."

WALL STREET NOTES OF TODAY

New York, July 7.—Americans in London about parity. Little relief locally from last night's showers, but cooler weather is due during the day according to weather bureau; heat wave broken at many points. Carnegie Steel Co. awarded part of contract for furnishing armor plate to Italy. British premier admits new situation has arisen in Morocco, but confident diplomacy will find solution. Government brings amended action against Lehigh Valley to test commodity clause of Hepburn law regarding ownership of coal companies. State and national bank examiners propose plan of co-operation for interchange of information. Standard Oil Company of New Jersey will disintegrate entirely and each subsidiary will operate independently in its own territory. John W. Gates' illness serious. Activity among rural guard causes rumors of revolutionary conspiracy in Cuba. Express rates in Illinois to be reduced 20 per cent. beginning August 1. Twenty active advanced 39; twelve industrials advanced 22.

THE WASHERWOMAN'S SONG

Eugene F. Ware, who died the other day at Cascade, Col., was noted as a poet and a humorist. Most of his verse was written over the non de plume "Ironquill." The following is from his pen:

In a very humble cot, In a rather quiet spot, In the suds and in the soap Worked a woman full of hope; Working, singing, all alone, In a sort of undertone, "With a saffron for a friend, He will keep me to the end."

Somehow happening along, I had heard the semi-song, And I often used to smile, More in sympathy than glee; But I never said a word In regard to what I heard, As she sang about her friend, Who would keep her to the end.

Not in sorrow nor in glee, Working all day long was she, For her spirits always rose, Played around her on the floor; But in monotone the song, She was humming all day long, "With the Saviour for a friend, He will keep me to the end."

It's a song I do not sing, For I scarce believe a thing Of the miracles of old; But I know that her belief In the mystery of God, And will always be a friend That will keep her to the end.

Just a trifle lonesome she, Just as poor as poor could be; But her spirits always rose, Like the bubbles in the clothes, And though widowed and alone, Cheerful her with the monotone, Of a Saviour and a friend, Who would keep her to the end.

I have seen her rub and scrub, On the washboard in the tub, While the baby sipped its milk, Rolled and tumbled in the duds, Or was paddling in the pools, Or was humming all day long, She still humming her friend Who would keep her to the end.

Human hopes and human creeds Have their root in human needs; But I know that her belief In the mystery of God, And will always be a friend That will keep her to the end.

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CUTTING OUT THE LOSSES. He—Playing bridge for money must be an expensive pleasure. She—No, one evening I win and the next I lose. He—Well, why don't you play every other evening?

ALWAYS A ROAST (Exchange). The assistant editor was opening the letters. "Here's one from a chap that signs himself 'Pip Pip,'" he said. "Well, who's he roasting?" asked the editor.

Husband—"Darling, I am willing to acknowledge that you were right and I was wrong." Wife—"How can I have any respect for a man who is so weak?"

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THE HOUSE FLY

Elimination of This Pest Would Add Two Years to Average Life

The war against the house fly has been waged without check for some years past. So far, man has made some impression, and has accomplished much of benefit to his kind. But, at the same time, it must be admitted that the profligacy of the fly, his ability to propagate into the billions, gives him a big advantage.

It has been computed by scientists that the elimination of the transmission of disease by flies would add two years to the average span of human life and effect a money saving of about \$20,000,000,000. This may seem sensational and far-fetched, but it is proved by the evidence that science has gradually and painstakingly acquired to back up the case against insecta domestica, to give the common house-fly his technical name. So overwhelmingly commendatory has been this evidence that science can admit of no recourse but the elimination of the fly. Some doctors claim that the fly is as dangerous as the plague, carrying it.

Perhaps the most striking phase of the warfare is the widespread scale upon which it is being conducted. It is not based upon an isolated propaganda, in any one city. Everywhere, in every centre of importance, the fight is being directed from a local headquarters. In Detroit, the Anti-Fly Crusade is carrying on a national campaign of agitation, but every other big city does not have to rely upon the Detroit society's help to draw attention to the evil present in every home. Physicians, scientists, settlement-workers, and educators are all interested in making plain the necessity of diminishing the chances of contamination. The methods of ridding a neighborhood of flies are comparatively simple, or would be to a fly-fighter with despotic power over a community, for to ensure the success of this work co-operation is absolutely essential. A carefully conducted stable may nullify the conscientious efforts of a whole neighborhood of fly fighters. While the greatness of a spirit which shall bring home to each householder his responsibility for maintaining sanitary conditions on his premises is necessary, the health officer is the most effective single agent for carrying out this reform, for it is his duty to enforce all such ordinances as public opinion is strong enough to have enacted.

AT HIS LOSS. (Baltimore American.) "I assure you madam, I am selling you this expensive article at my own loss, for you are getting it at cost." "Yes, I know I am—at the cost of your veracity."

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