

## N. B. FISHERIES 3RD IN CANADA

British Columbia Production  
Is Chief in  
Country

CANADA'S fisheries, carried on in the waters of two oceans, the Atlantic and the Pacific, and upon a system of great lakes and inland waters, stand in both quantity and value among the leading fisheries of the world. The value of the output in 1925 reached a total of \$47,926,802, an increase of \$3,292,567 over 1924, according to statistics compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in co-operation with the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

The importance of the industry may be also gauged by the statement that the capital invested in equipment and establishments in 1925 was \$46,411,647, an increase of \$2,554,297 over the previous year, and that the number of employees engaged in the industry last year was 73,855 of whom 58,291 were employed in primary operations.

### VALUE BY PROVINCES.

The value of the fisheries of Canada, by provinces, in 1925 was as follows:

Province	Value
Prince Edward Island	\$1,599,110
Nova Scotia	10,213,987
New Brunswick	4,798,580
Quebec	3,044,919
Ontario	4,456,412
Manitoba	1,466,939
Saskatchewan	479,645
Alberta	458,504
British Columbia	23,414,618
Yukon Territory	15,370

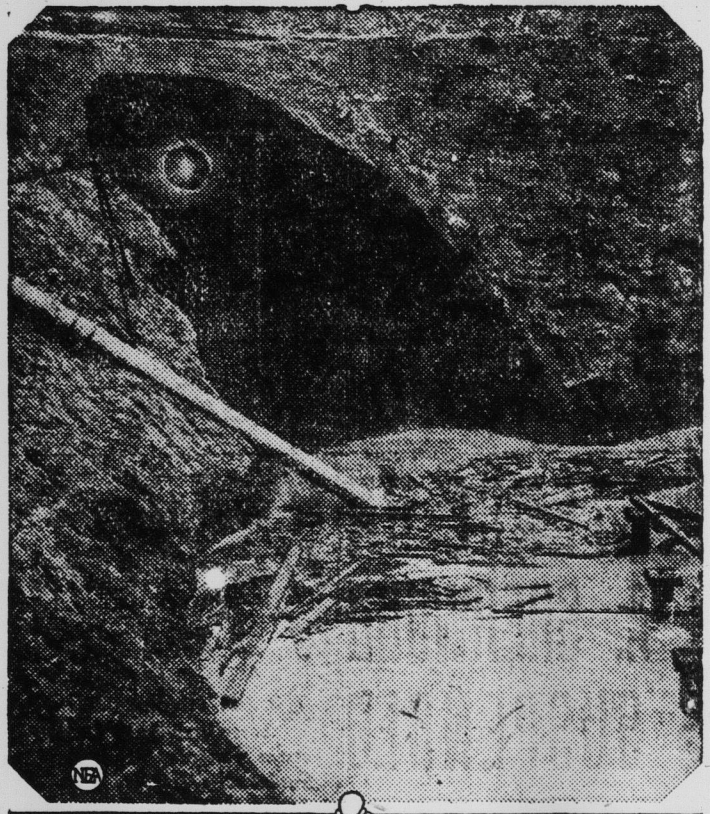
Total ..... \$47,926,802

The record of value of fish production in Canada for the past five years indicates a gradual improvement since 1921. The figures for the five years are:

1921	\$34,931,933
1922	41,800,210
1923	42,555,545
1924	44,634,285
1925	47,926,802

As will be seen the value of 1925 was the largest recorded in the past five years. The principal kind of fish taken in that year, in order of value, were: salmon, \$15,760,680; cod, \$6,292,521; lobsters, \$5,552,977; halibut, \$4,183,381; herring, \$3,117,841; whitefish, \$1,574,871; and haddock, \$1,151,555.

## DEATH LEAVES SPECTRE IN WAKE



Ten men died here. They were trapped when a rainstorm caused the caving in of a tunnel in which they were working, at Oakland, Calif. But chance placing of an electric light against the cave-in background created an illusion suggesting an even stranger tragedy. It's the illusion of a great shadowy shark rising out of the muddy pool, as if in the act of gobbling up the ten human beings.

## PLAY IS WELL GIVEN BY LOCAL AMATEURS

Exmouth Street Young People's  
Society Scores Success in  
Comedy Presentation

The Exmouth Street Young People's Society scored a brilliant success in its presentation of the three-act comedy, "The Adventures of Grandpa," in the school room last night under the direction of Alfred A. E. Styles. The play is most amusing and its incidents were given in a most convincing manner, each member of the cast acquitted

themselves splendidly in character portrayal.

The stage effects were very fine and they called forth special commendatory comment. The stage arrangements had been in charge of W. L. Beville and an active corps of assistants. Between the acts pleasing specialties were readings by Ronald Shaw and vocal solos by Murray Thompson with instrumental selections by an orchestra composed of the following members: Miss Marie Seely, piano; Fred Roderick, saxophone; Gerald Keith, banjo; R. Munro, traps and drums; Charles Rourke, saxophone. The hall was filled for the performance last night and it is expected that on the repeat performance this evening there will be another crowded house.

Candy was sold between the acts last night by the members of the Exmouth Street Young People's Society. The chairman of the evening was Fred I. Withers.

Those in the cast were: Miss Grace Hewson, Harold Parker, Miss Gretel Love, Charles Case, Jack Armstrong, Miss Marion Cosman, Miss Marion Cooper, Miss Frances Withers and Alfred Styles.

## IMMIGRATION IS DISCUSSED

Maritime Premiers Meet at  
Moncton to Draw  
Up Plans

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 13.—Colonization and immigration proposals for the Maritime Provinces formed the principal matters under discussion at a conference of the three Maritime premiers held here this afternoon, according to a statement given out by Hon. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, New Brunswick premier, at the conclusion of the conference.

Premier Baxter arrived in the city from Saint John this morning and Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Premier of Nova Scotia, and Hon. J. D. Stewart, Premier of Prince Edward Island, arrived this afternoon. The conference at a local hotel lasted about two hours, the three premiers leaving for home on the afternoon train. Immigration and colonization plans for the Maritimes were first considered at the conference between the Maritime premiers, Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railway officials, and the federal minister of immigration at Moncton recently.

Premier Baxter said that until the plans agreed upon had been submitted to the minister of immigration and the railways for their consideration, nothing as to their nature would be given out for publication.

### DUNCAN REPORT O. K'D.

Asked what other subjects of mutual interest to the three provinces had been discussed Premier Baxter said: "Well, we did discuss some other things, but the immigration was the main one."

Referring to the findings of the Duncan royal commission regarding Maritimes, Premier Baxter said that the report undoubtedly recognized the claims put forth for the rights of the Maritimes and it was a clear answer to the critics of the Maritime campaign, who in the most part had alleged that it was a purely political cry. If the report is implemented by the Federal Government it will certainly help the provinces, he said.

## 60 BOATS ICEBOUND IN U.S. BARGE CANAL

Laden With Over \$1,000,000  
in Wheat, Flaxseed, Bar-  
ley and Face Loss

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Sixty barges, laden with more than \$1,000,000 worth of wheat, flaxseed and barley, are icebound in the state barge canal between Rome and Albany and face destruction or serious damage unless immediate steps are taken, the engineer, Division Engineer Wm. Acheson reported today.

The situation is the most serious which has faced operators on the barge canal since its opening, Mr. Acheson said.

Six movable dams within the area occupied by the boats must be raised before further cold weather sets in, the engineer declared, but to do so will endanger the craft, and probably bring about their destruction. The only solution, he believed was to remove the cargoes over the ice, leave the boats crevassed and then open the dams.

## Deaths

Mrs. J. Barker

MONCTON, Dec. 13.—A wire was received here today by Mrs. W. McL. Barker from her husband, Principal W. McL. Barker, of Aberdeen High School, who was called to Toronto on Friday, notifying her that his mother had passed away at her home there on Sunday afternoon. The late Mrs. Barker was suddenly stricken early Friday morning.

Deceased was the widow of the late Rev. Joseph Barker, who before his death was a well known Presbyterian divine in this province, having held pastorates in Sherfield, York county, and in Carleton county; also at Secumac on the Gaspé Peninsula.

Mrs. Barker was a native of Sherfield, being before her marriage Miss Annie Upton of that place. She had made her home in Toronto with her daughters for the last 20 years. The funeral will take place in that city on Tuesday afternoon.

She leaves four daughters and five sons, the daughters being Misses Nettie and Bessie Barker, of Toronto; Mrs. Harper and Mrs. Fair, of Quebec. The sons are Judge Barker, of Vancouver, B. C.; Seymour, of Edmonton, Alta.; Rev. Archibald Barker, of Toronto; Rev. Frank Barker, of Unionville, Conn., and Principal W. McL. Barker, of Moncton.

Robert Graham

REXTON, Dec. 13.—The death of Robert Graham took place at his home in Rexton, on Tuesday, December 7. Mr. Graham, who was 67 years of age, was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham, of Rexton, and was unmarried.

He is survived by two nephews, William and Jardine Graham, of Rexton, with whom he resided.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon at the United Church cemetery, West Galloway, where burial was made.

The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. W. A. MacQuarrie, of Rexton.

Miss Jane Lawson

REXTON, Dec. 13.—The death of Miss Jane Lawson occurred at the home of her brother, Victor Lawson, Rexton, on Thursday morning.

Miss Lawson had been ill a few days but death came quite suddenly. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson, of Main River, Kent County, and is survived by one sister, Mrs. John McWilliams, of Rexton, and three brothers, John, of Moncton, Kent County; William, of Main River, and Victor, of Rexton.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at the cemetery of the United Church where interment was made.

The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. W. A. MacQuarrie, of Rexton.

Whitney Lutes

HOPEWELL HILL, Dec. 13.—The shiretown lost a respected citizen recently in the person of Whitney Lutes, who passed away after a short illness. He was about 65 years of age and was unmarried. The funeral took place from the home of his brother, Moses Lutes, Rev. H. Y. Payant, of Albert, pastor of the Hopewell Baptist church officiating at the service. Burial was in the Lower Cape cemetery.

Charles A. Bailey

CENTRAL BLISSVILLE, Dec. 13.—The death of Charles A. Bailey occurred suddenly at the home of his sister, Mrs. Annie A. DeWitt, on Sunday morning. He was 81 years old and is survived by one sister, Mrs. Annie A. DeWitt, of Central Blissville. The funeral will take place Tuesday at 2 p. m. from the Blissville Baptist church.

Lavinia Gordon

In Castalia, Grand Manan, on Dec. 5, Lavinia Gordon, wife of the late Benjamin L. Gordon, passed away suddenly in her 84th year. She leaves to mourn two daughters, Mrs. Clarence McLaughlin, of Hanover, Mass.; Mrs. Samuel Holt, of Somerville, Mass., and a son, Charles B. Gordon, of Castalia.

J. A. Black

SACKVILLE, Dec. 13.—Word is received here of the death in Boston recently of James Alexander Black, son of the late Albert and Rebecca Black, formerly of Sackville. He leaves to mourn his wife and three children, also one sister, Mrs. Carl Meier, of Leominster, Mass.; two brothers, Benjamin and Charles, Boston. He was a member of the Methodist church in Everett, Mass., where his body was taken for interment.

Bliss B. Ayer

SACKVILLE, Dec. 13.—Bliss B. Ayer, a lifelong resident of Middle Sackville, died last night. Deceased, who was 69 years of age, leaves his widow, one brother, Joseph C. Woburn, Mass., and three nephews, Fred, Malcolm, Percy, of Moncton, and Leander, Sackville. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## Tide Tables For 1927 Are Ready

Tide tables for the eastern coasts of Canada for the year 1927, including the St. Lawrence river and gulf, the Atlantic coast, the Bay of Fundy, Northumberland and Cabot Straits, and information on currents, have been issued by the Marine and Fisheries Department's tidal and current survey division of the hydrographic branch. These are available to mariners and fishermen on application.

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## SAYS B.W.I. RESORTS EXCEL THOSE IN U.S.

Speaker at Yarmouth Ki-  
wanis Club Compares  
Winter Rendezvous

YARMOUTH, Dec. 13.—At the Kiwanis luncheon this noon Major A. W. Horner, supervisor of Yarmouth public schools, was the speaker of the day and gave the club an interesting address. It was reminiscent in character and the Major related an experience of his youth, when he spent six months at sea as one of the crew of the Yarmouth brigantine Lottie E. That was in the fall, winter and spring of 1882 and 1883. He also gave a very brief description of the several ports at which the vessel touched.

In concluding his address Major Horner drew comparisons between the winter resorts of the Southern States and those in the British possessions in the West Indies. The Major pointed out very clearly too that those possessions were in many ways superior to those of the Southern United States for resort purposes.

## JUDGMENTS GIVEN AT DORCHESTER

County Court Awards Are  
Handed Out by Judge  
Bennett

MONCTON, Dec. 13.—Judge A. W. Bennett in the county court here today, delivered two judgments in civil cases which had previously been argued before him. In the case of the Standard Picture Co., Ltd., versus Charles Pavrett and Sons, Ltd., Sackville, suing for a sum in the vicinity of \$200 in connection with a contract for catalogue cuts, judgment was entered in favor of the plaintiff. McIntyre and Cahill for the defendant.

In the other case, that of Ralph George versus the Wightman Lumber Company, the findings was for the plaintiff who asked for about \$100. McIntyre and Cahill represented the plaintiff and George Gilbert, K. C., the defendant.

## FORMER SHEDIAC MAN IS ACQUITTED

William Brown Freed of  
Charge Following P.E.I.  
Car Fatality

SHEDIAC, Dec. 13.—Word has been received from Summerside that a jury in the Prince County Supreme Court has acquitted Wm. Brown, of Borden, who was charged with manslaughter in connection with the death last summer of Charles McDonald, customs collector at Borden. Mr. McDonald was a resident of Shediac, from 1914 to 1916, as survivor of stone for the Roger Miller Co. of Toronto, which had a local contract for the car ferry terminal.

at Carleton Point. He had many friends here.

Mr. McDonald was struck by an automobile driven by Mr. Brown, a hotel man, while the former was crossing a street.

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WRITE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS  
ST. MARTINS, Dec. 13.—Wendal Bentley, Thomas Nugent, Arthur McKeer, John Dimock, Reuben McLev and Harold McCumber took the civil service customs examinations here a Friday.

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