

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 importance of the industry may be 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.

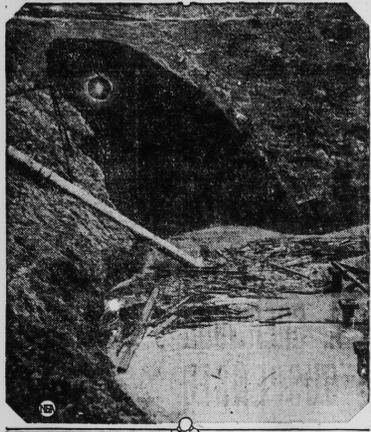
Table with 2 columns: Province, Value. Rows include Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, Yukon Territory.

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:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Value. Rows for 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925.

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, \$6,292,821; lobsters, \$5,552,977; halibut, \$4,182,381; herring, \$3,117,841; whitefish, \$1,574,871; and haddock, \$1,151,855.

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 Oskistan, Calif. But chance placing of an electric light against the cave-in background created an illusion suggesting an even stranger tragedy.

PLAY IS WELL GIVEN BY LOCAL AMATEURS

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

The Emouth Street Young People's Society scored a brilliant success in its presentation of the three-act comedy, "The Adventures of Grandpa."

Those in the cast were: Miss Grace Hewson, Harold Parker, Miss Grete 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 Montreal 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 intent 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 forward 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.

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 Sheffield, York county, and in Carleton county; also at Secumac on the Gaspé Peninsula.

Mrs. Barker was a native of Sheffield, being before her marriage Miss Annie Upton of that place. She had made her home in Toronto 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 Munster, 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 51 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 85th 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 Meader, 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 75 years of age, leaves his widow, one brother, Joseph C. Woburn, Mass., and three nephews, Fred, of Malton, P. E. I.; Percival, of Leander, Sackville. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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

Speaker at Yarmouth Kiwanis 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 seasons were in many ways superior to those of the Southern United States for resort purposes.

JUDGMENTS GIVEN AT DORCHESTER

County Court Awards Arc 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 Favette 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. Trites and Richard 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 a surveyor of stone for the Roger Miller Co., of Toronto, which had a local contract for the car ferry terminal.

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

Use the Want Ad. way.

Advertisement for Bovril Fluid Beef, featuring the text 'when you drink BOVRIL you drink FLUID BEEF a wonderful "pick me up"'. Includes a small illustration of a person.

Advertisement for Edison Mazda Lamps, featuring the text 'See the NEW EDISON MAZDA LAMPS A Canadian General Electric Product'. Includes an illustration of a lamp.

Advertisement for Cook's Bermuda, West Indies, featuring the text 'COOK'S THE WORLD'S FOREMOST TRAVEL SERVICE BERMUDA, WEST INDIES, "Sunshine all the time."'. Includes details about tours and contact information for Thos. Cook & Son.

Advertisement for Hudson's Bay Company Imperial Mixture, featuring the text 'Hudson's Bay Company IMPERIAL MIXTURE CANADA'S MOST FAMOUS TOBACCO'.

Advertisement for Ben's Baked Beans, featuring the text 'Baked--Not Steamed! Other canned beans are pale and tasteless. Ben's have the real old time brown goodness of the best beans and rich, pork, because they are oven baked for a day in crocks before being sealed in cans. What a world of difference it makes! All dealers, 2c. Ben's Baked Beans "Maritime from can to contents"'

"Red Seal" CEDAR CHESTS

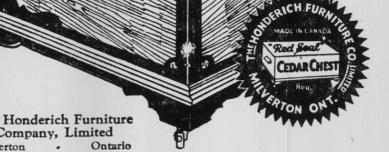


A Gift From The Pilgrims

THE Pilgrim Fathers held very pronounced views on life. The rugged simplicity of their nature left a deep impression upon the home environment of subsequent generations. The ebullient spirit, the sturdy, well-shaped centre panel and lozenge block overlay with the rigidity of line of the quaint cedar lined chest illustrated below, are characteristic of that time, and recall this rugged simplicity that marked the homes of the early American settlers.

Have you a taste for Colonial furniture? You can have your wishes gratified in the Red Seal line. If not, you can still secure a Red Seal Cedar Chest to suit your own particular needs. Besides ornate period designs, there are the more simple designs all encased in richly-grained walnut or mahogany.

You can make no mistake whatever in purchasing a Red Seal Cedar Chest. In them utility and beauty find a happy combination, and you pay no more for a Red Seal than for an ordinary chest.



Advertisement for Red Cedar Shavings Free, featuring the text 'Red Cedar Shavings Free A carton of Red Cedar Aromatic Shavings for your shaving cabinet or chest FREE. Ask for the coupon at your dealer's or cut out and mail direct to the factory. Please write plainly. Name, Street, City, Town or R.R., Province.'

The Honderich Furniture Company, Limited, Montreal, Ontario.



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.

Advertisement for American and Indian Steamship Line, featuring the text 'AMERICAN & INDIAN Steamship Line. Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg. EAST AFRICA-INDIA DIRE JT. VIA SUEZ CANAL-MONTHLY SERVICE. ADEN, MOMBASA, KILINDINI, COLOMBO. Also calls at TANGA, ZANZIBAR and DAR ES SALAAM. For full particulars apply to agent.'

Advertisement for S. S. Kasama and S. S. City of Madras, featuring the text 'S. S. KASAMA From West St. John, Dec. 23. S. S. CITY OF MADRAS From West St. John, Jan. 23. NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING CO., Ltd. Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg. J. T. KNIGHT & CO. St. John, N.B. NORTON, LILLY & COMPANY 25 Beaver St., New York City.'

Advertisement for Eveready Flashlights and Batteries, featuring the text 'EVEREADY FLASHLIGHTS & BATTERIES -they last longer'. Includes an illustration of a flashlight.

Advertisement for Eveready Flashlight, featuring the text 'For Your Pal of the Summer. You remember how handy your Eveready Flashlight was around the camp last summer—along the trails—for finding the wharf in the darkness—and on a score of other occasions? These memories will serve as an accurate guide in picking a present for your friends. The Eveready Flashlight is one gift that you can be sure of receiving an unfailing welcome. A great variety of models is now on display, ranging from small pocket sizes to high-power focusing lights that will open a straight path of vision through the darkness for 300 feet or more. Efficient, compact and attractive. Made in durable nickel and black finish. Your nearest Eveready dealer carries a complete assortment—ready for mailing in handsome Christmas packages.'

Advertisement for Canadian National Carbon Co., Limited, featuring the text 'Canadian National Carbon Co., Limited Montreal Toronto Winnipeg. Montreal Toronto St. Boniface, Man. SERVICE FOR LIFE. We agree to repair and put into working order, free of charge any damaged EVEREADY FLASHLIGHT. Send it to us through your dealer to-day. This agreement holds during the life of the Flashlight.'