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Sea Fisheries Show Gain In Both Catch And Landed Value

BRITISH COLUMBIA SALMON, NOV ASCOTIA COD, AND NEW BRUNSWICK LOBSTER LANDINGS BIG CONTRIBUTORS—QUEBEC LANDED VALUE UP—FAILURE OF MACKEREL FISHERY REDUCES P.E.I. TOTALS.

October proved a "bright" month for Canada's sea fisheries. With the aid of five sea fisheries products showing a gain in catch compared with October, 1939, and four out of five showing a gain in landed value, total catch and value were "a happy" for the Dominion. Aggregate catch, 1,082,000 hundredweights, was some 221,500 hundredweights greater than the landings in the corresponding period of last year, and total landed value, \$1,392,000, showed a gain of about \$465,000.

Some 3,000 barrels greater than in the preceding October. Oyster landings also showed a gain, the aggregate provincial catch of all varieties, 141,000 hundredweights, was up some 41,000 hundredweights, and total landed value, approximately \$1,930,000, showed a gain of \$699,000.

Both Atlantic and Pacific coasts showed gains. In Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and British Columbia catch and value alike increased. In Quebec catch was smaller than a year ago but value prevailing prices and good catches of the more valuable varieties of fish led to an increased landed value. Aggregate Prince Edward Island, the lone discounter, showed reductions in both catch and landed value.

Better smelt catches, which at 1,900 hundredweights showed a gain of 1,000 hundredweights, were responsible for most of the dollar advance in Quebec. Mackerel landings, most of them normally from the Magdalen Islands, totalled 1,039 hundredweights in October, 1939, but this October none were taken. Herring landings were slightly lower and cod landings showed a slight decrease. Total Quebec catch, 32,000 hundredweights was some 14,000 hundredweights less than landings made in October, 1939, but total value, some \$700,000 showed a gain of about \$8,000.

Atlantic Results

In Nova Scotia increased cod catches were the main contributor to higher totals. Cod catch for the month, nearly 105,000 hundredweights, showed a gain of approximately 19,000 hundredweights, as compared with October, 1939, and landed value, some \$175,000, a gain of \$50,000. Herring catches were up. Halibut landings showed a slight gain and scallop landings practically doubled those of October, 1939. Mackerel landings, on the other hand, declined. In all, 209,000 hundredweights of fish and shellfish were landed with a value of \$338,000, a gain of 7,000 hundredweights in catch, and \$16,000 in landed value.

General Decreases in Catch

Unfortunately the feature of Prince Edward Island's October operations, except in the case of lobsters, landings of all varieties were lower than a year ago. There were only some 2,900 hundredweights of mackerel, for instance, as compared with more than 10,000 hundredweights taken in the 1939 month. Total provincial catch of all species, and landed value, decreased by 10,000 hundredweights and total landed value, \$35,000, was down some \$16,000.

BIRTHS

GORDON—At Appleton Road, Jan. 3, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gordon, a daughter.

SHERREN—At Crapaud January 1, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sherren, a son.

DEATHS

DOWLING—In this city on January 2nd, 1941, Geraldine, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dowling of this city.

IRWIN—At her home 7, Riley's Lane on January 3rd, 1941, Mrs. John Irwin, aged 53 years, daughter of Mrs. James Rush and the late James Rush. Funeral notice later.

BELL—At her home in Cape Town, Friday, Jan. 3, 1941, Mrs. A. J. Bell, aged 75. Funeral from Cape Town United Church, Sunday at two p. m.

MALLET—At the P. E. I. Hospital, Friday, Jan. 3, 1941, George Mallet, in his 89th year. Funeral Sunday Jan. 5, short service at the MacLean Funeral Home at 130, Memorial service in Union Road United Church at 2.30. Interment Union Road Cemetery.

SIMMONS—At Spring Park Road, Friday, Jan. 3, 1941, George H. Simmons, in his 89th year. Funeral from his late residence on Sunday, Jan. 5, service starting at 2 o'clock, funeral leaving at 2.30. Interment People's Cemetery. The late Mr. Simmons is resting at the MacLean Funeral Home until this afternoon then at his late residence.

REIGS—At her late residence 9 Gayfield Street, Roxbury, Mass., Dec. 28, 1940, Josephine E. Huzzan, (formerly of Uxer, P.E.I.) wife of Charles Arthur Riggs, formerly of Charlottetown. Funeral was from People's Protestant Church, Interment North Westmouth Cemetery.

McMAHON—At his home, 52 Sydney St., Jan. 3, 1941, Patrick J. McMahon, in his 85th year. The remains will be resting at his home Saturday morning and the funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 9.15 to St. Dunstan's Basilica.

Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Paul MacPhee wish to express their sincere thanks to her pastor and neighbours who assisted them in their recent bereavement; also those who sent Mass Cards, Spiritual Offerings and Messengers of Sympathy.

N. D. MacLean

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American Women In Peiping Found Profit In Adversity

(By Marfuerie Young.)

Helen Burton of North Dakota and Peiping is in New York with a collection of rare gifts in even rarer packages. The packages are the beautiful and strange stock of a new Helen Burton business venture that was born of the war in the Far East. They are also a testimonial to one woman's artistic sensibility and productivity in the midst of war.

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