

LOCAL EVENTS, 1932

JANUARY

2: Fire at O'Leary completely destroyed the large general store of Kennedy and Kennedy. Estimated loss \$50,000.
7: Thirtieth anniversary of Laborers Protective Union celebrated by reunion of older members.
11: Maritime recommendations heard at Halifax by Royal Commission to inquire into railway transportation problems.
13: Commencement of winter airmail service between Moncton, Summerside and Charlottetown.
14: Prince Edward Island Aero Club organized under presidency of Mr. Walter S. Grant.
18: Death of Mrs. J. O. Hyndman, Charlottetown.
20: An excess of \$8,680.46 of total ordinary revenue over total ordinary expenditure was reported at the annual meeting of the Summerside Town Council.
20: Charles MacDonald acquitted by Supreme Court on manslaughter charge in connection with accidental death of John Casford.
21: Death of Mr. John McNeill, Charlottetown.
22: Two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Currie, Elmsdale, perished in fire which destroyed their home.
23: Visit of Dr. L. J. Biggar, National Commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross Society.
23: Messrs. J. W. Boulter, deputy Minister of Agriculture, and Hon. Lewis Smith, New Brunswick Minister of Agriculture, sailed for England to assist Canadian federal authorities in urging removal of British potato embargo.
25: Inauguration of trans-Canada telephone service. Addresses by the Governor General at Ottawa and the Lieutenant Governors or their representatives in the various provinces were features of the inauguration. Lieutenant Governor Dalton's address was delivered in the office of the Island Telephone Company, where the messages from other provinces were heard with the utmost clarity.
25: Improvement in fire fighting equipment at Provincial Infirmary and Queens County Jail recommended by Grand Jury. The Jury also recommended revision and stricter enforcement of laws pertaining to vehicles on the highways.
25: Financial report submitted at annual meeting of City Council showed a difference of \$23,648.68 in expenditure over revenue, as compared with \$41,378.84 for the preceding year.
26: Announcement of sale of \$150,000 provincial highway debentures to Messrs. Griffin, Fairclough and Norworthy, Limited, at a price of \$93.50.
26-27: Burn's Anniversary Concert.
26-29: Farmers Week. Good attendance at annual meetings of various agricultural organizations in Prince of Wales College Hall. A total of 1,504,663 dozen eggs, the largest amount handled since the organization of the Prince Edward Island Co-operative Egg and Poultry Association in 1914, was reported by the directors.
27: Artemas Coles, an aged Falconwood patient temporarily lodged in Queens County Jail burned to death in fire which broke out in the victim's cell.
Annual meetings held during the month included various church organizations, also the British and Foreign Bible Society, the Life Underwriters Association, the Tourist Association, the Charlottetown Board of Trade, and the Red Cross Society.

FEBRUARY

6: Destruction by fire of the Prince of Wales College.
9: Following heavy snowstorm, the frozen body of Mr. Stephen Gillis, Montrose, was found about a mile and a half from his home.
10: St. Augustine Convent and school, South Rustico, completely destroyed by fire.
10: Civic polling results in election of Hon. W. S. Stewart as Mayor; the return of four members of the past City Council, also three new Councillors and one former Councillor.
18: Organization of Prince of Wales College Alumni Society, under the presidency of Mr. C. H. B. Longworth.
21: Tragic death of Mr. Justin Hynes at Kensington.
21: 4 killed, 11 injured at Hand-raban's Cutting, near Tignish in worst railway accident in history of the Province. The victims fatally injured were Benjamin Richard, Elliot Gavin, James Hessian and Leo Murphy, all C. N. R. employees.
21: Paardeberg anniversary observed by South African war veterans, who paraded to St. James' Church.
23: Death at Summerside of Hon.

MARCH

2: First session of the 42nd General Assembly of the Province opened by His Honour Lieutenant Governor Dalton.
2: Death of Mrs. Neil MacLeod, Summerside, noted author.
3: Severe snowstorm caused 24 hours' tieup on railway lines.
4: Reorganization, by addition of 12 new members of the executive of the Prince Edward Island Fish and Game Association.
10: Destruction by fire of large potato warehouse of Mr. E. Howatt at North Wiltshire.
14: City Restaurant by-law declared ultra vires in judgment in appeal case delivered in the Supreme Court.
15: Authorization by the City Council of debenture issue of \$100,000 for unemployment expenditure, permanent works and outstanding deficits.
16: Total revenues of the Province for 1932 estimated at \$1,209,870.88 in budget speech of Premier Stewart. The total expenditures, exclusive of a sum sufficient to rebuild Falconwood Hospital and Prince of Wales College, were estimated at \$1,207,465.
17: St. Patrick's Day celebrated by parade of Irish Benevolent Society to St. Dunstan's Basilica and evening entertainment at Prince Edward Theatre.
23: Visit of Dr. Henry Munro, Superintendent of Education for Nova Scotia, in connection with annual meeting of Prince Edward Island Teachers' Federation.
30: Golden anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Columbus celebrated by Charlottetown Council, K. of C.
Organizations holding annual meetings during the month included the Grand Orange Lodge, the Poultry Association, the Diocesan Church Society, the Teachers' Federation and the Women's Executive Board of the Cundal Home.

APRIL

2: Prorogation of Legislature.
3: Dwelling and store of F. W. Cannon and dwelling of J. H. C. Creswell totally destroyed by fire at St. Eleanors.
5: William Francis Devine, Charlottetown, C. N. R. section man, fatally injured in accident at railway yard.
11: Concert by Hart House String Quartet, internationally famed musical organization, in Trinity Church.
12: Thomas Walsh, Ellerslie, burned to death in fire which destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Western Smith.
15: Destruction by fire of Campbell's Mills, New Glasgow.
16: Death of Mr. H. Stanhope MacLeod, Charlottetown, well known sportsman.
16: Destruction by fire of Queen Hotel, O'Leary.
16: 113th anniversary of Independent Order of Oddfellows commemorated by parade of local brethren to St. Peter's Cathedral.
23: Death of Mrs. Carolyn A. McLure, North Rustico.
24: St. George's Day observed by parade of Boy Scouts to St. Paul's Church and Holy Redeemer Church.
24: Residence of Mr. J. H. Ford, Mount Pleasant, destroyed by fire.
25: Mr. William E. Massey appointed Provincial Auditor.
29: Sale of \$1,250,000 provincial debentures for reconstruction of Falconwood Hospital and Prince of Wales College, and to pay off Bank overdraft.
29: S. S. Magnhid, (Captain Clausen) of the Newfoundland Canada Steamship Company, is first steamer to enter the port of Charlottetown for the season.
Annual meetings were held during the month of the Catholic Women's League, the Charlottetown Tennis Club, the Gyro Club, the Anti-Tuberculosis Association and Free Dispensary, and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A.

MAY

1: Polling of the Province including the enforcement of the Prohibition law, taken over by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police under Inspector J. Fripps.
1: Appointment of Mr. Irvine G. MacLaren, Charlottetown, to make full investigation into cost of old age pension system in Prince Edward Island.
1: Death of Mr. Donald Nicholson, Ex-M.P., at his home in Charlottetown.
1: Thomas Sigsworth fatally injured in fire which destroyed resi-

dence of George MacKenzie at Corraville, near Cardigan.
2: Mr. Justice A. E. Arseneault, sworn as Administrator of the Province, to act in that capacity during a month's leave of absence of His Honour Lieutenant Governor Dalton.
2: Maritime Electric Company office removed to new quarters on Grafton Street.
11: Death at Ottawa of Mrs. Creelman McArthur, Summerside.
17: Visit of H.M.C.S. Champlain and Saguenay.
17: Diplomas received by six nurses at graduation exercises, Prince County Hospital.
20: Death of Mr. Robins Colwell, proprietor of Johnson and Johnson's Drug Store.
21: Residence of Vincent Sutherland, Cable Head East, destroyed by fire.
26: Death of Mr. Edward D. Sterns, proprietor of Sterns Laundry.
27: Largest student attendance in history of Prince of Wales College reported by Dr. Robertson at annual convocation exercises, held in Rochford Hall.
28: Conference of Ministers and Deputy Ministers of Agriculture for the Maritime Provinces held in the Confederation Chamber, preliminary to Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa.
29: Clergy and congregations of St. Dunstan's Basilica and Holy Redeemer Church participate in Corpus Christi procession.
31: Successful year reported at 78th annual commencement exercises of St. Dunstan's University.
Organizations holding annual meetings during the month included the Motor League, the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association, and the Provincial Rifle Association.

JUNE

4: Arrival in port of S. S. Belle Isle, inaugurating new bi-monthly steamship service between Montreal and St. John's, Newfoundland, by way of Quebec, Charlottetown, Sydney, C.B., and St. Pierre-Miquelon.
4: Death of Hon. J. E. Wyatt, K. C., Stipendiary Magistrate, Summerside.
6: Tender accepted of the Stewart Construction Company, Sherbrooke, Que., for reconstruction of Prince of Wales College. The tender was for \$249,814, the lowest of 22 tenders received.
9: Visit of Col. the Hon. Murray MacLaren, Federal Minister of Pensions and National Health.
10: Mrs. W. J. McIntyre, Charlottetown, re-elected president of the Catholic Women's League of Canada at annual convention in Toronto.
13: Excavation work begun at Prince of Wales College site.
14: Town of Emerald threatened by fire which destroyed residence and store of A. Murphy, residence of John Croken and other buildings.
14-15: Celebration of 75th anniversary of the founding of Notre Dame Academy.
21: Convocation at Charlottetown of Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Nova Scotia with jurisdiction over Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland.
22: Six nurses received diplomas at annual graduation exercises of Charlottetown Hospital School of Nursing.
23: Destruction by fire of dwelling and general store of J. W. Morrison, Victoria Cross, and farm residence of Neil McCallum, Allison.
26: Albert Adams, 21, Edward Lidstone, 18, and Gladys Sullivan, 12, victims of drowning accident at Foxley River, near Portage.
26: Blessing of new Catholic Cemetery, Fort Augustus, by Bishop O'Leary.
28: Official inquiry into cause of train collision near Tignish on Feb. 21 conducted in the Confederation Chamber by Hon. C. P. Fullerton, K.C., Chief Commissioner, and Commissioner G. A. Stone, of the Board of Railway Commissioners, Ottawa.
29: Inspector of local militia units by Brigadier General Constantine, D. O. C., Military District No. 6.
Organizations holding annual meetings during the month included the Prince County Hospital, the Graduate Nurses Association, the Silver Fox Exhibitors Association, the Grand Lodge A.F. and A.M. (in convocation) the Bar Society, the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, and the West Prince Conservative Association.

JULY

2: Visit of French Warship, Ville d'Ys.
2: Visit of Dr. George H. Locke, Toronto, chairman of the Library Commission for Canada of the Carnegie Corporation. Library grants to Prince of Wales College and St. Dunstan's University were obtained as a result of Dr. Locke's recommendations.
1: Retirement of Mr. John P. 7: Mr. C. H. B. Longworth suc-

ceeds Mr. L. B. Miller on City School Board.
10: Centennial celebration at St. John's Anglican Church, St. Eleanors, attended by Archbishop Worrell, Primate of all Canada, and by five clerical sons of the parish.
12: Death at Winter Haven, Florida, of Joseph Gerald Dalton, B.A., B.Sc., son of His Honour Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Dalton.
12: Orange Tea held successfully at Bradalbans.
17: Annual parade of Orangemen to Central Christian Church.
18: Visit of Rev. Scott Mackenzie, D.D., principal of Montreal Presbyterian College.
19: Tourist party consisting of twenty Ontario school teachers visited the Province.
19: Visit of Capt. V. A. Casalet, M.C., M.P., a director of the Hudson's Bay Company, London, England, and Mr. F. A. Stapole, London manager of the company.
25: Death at Sour's West of Mrs. John Mullally, sister of Archbishop Sinnott of Winnipeg.
28: Visit of H. M. S. Saguenay Commander L. W. Murray and H. M. S. Champlain, Lieut.-Commander Godfrey.
31: Large attendance at annual St. Anne's Day celebration at Lennox Island.
Organizations holding annual meetings during the month included the Bible Society, the Temperance Alliance, the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders Association (at Summerside) the Pharmaceutical Association, the Women's Institutes and Farmers' Institutes, the East Prince Liberal Association, and the Potato Growers Association.

AUGUST

2: Baby show, first of its kind seen in Charlottetown for some years, was successfully held under auspices of the Charlottetown Hospital. 210 children, born in the hospital, were registered and 103 babies under two years of age were given physical examination.
3: Contract for the new Prince Edward Island Hospital awarded to A. F. Byers & Co., Ltd., Montreal, on the basis of a guaranteed maximum price of \$204,300 plus a fee of \$8,000 with local contractors to be employed on sub-contract work.
4: Largely attended reunion of members of the Canadian Legion at Mount Stewart. Major John S. Roper, Dominion president of the organization, was guest of honour.
5: Visit of Dr. F. P. Keppel, president of the Carnegie Corporation, New York.
5: Official announcement that plans for the new Falconwood Hospital will be designed by the firm of C. A. Fowler, Halifax, assisted by local architects.
9: Hon. J. A. Matheson, Chief Justice, honoured by Bar Society at complimentary dinner on the occasion of his return from an extended holiday visit to Great Britain.
10: Visit of Lieut. Col. Johnson Dodds, A.B.E., general manager of the Bank of Montreal.
12: Inspection of Prince Edward Island Highlanders in camp by Lieut. Col. D. W. B. Spry, O.B.E., V.D.
16: Opening of the Diocesan Assembly of the first Provincial Eucharistic Congress at Miscouche. Among the visiting clergy present was the Most Reverend G. Courchesne, D.D., Bishop of Rimouski, who, with His Excellency Bishop O'Sullivan, took prominent part in the proceedings.
17: James Hume and William Matheson, Iris, victims of drowning tragedy at Murray River.
17: Visit of Mr. J. A. MacLeod, Toronto, general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia.
17: Dwelling and outbuildings of Ira MacLaren, Brudenell, destroyed by fire.
22: Provincial Exhibition formally opened by His Honour Lieutenant Governor Dalton.
28: Visit of Rt. Rev. Francis C. Kelly, D. D., Ph. D., Litt. D., Bishop of Oklahoma.
28: I.O.O.F. Memorial Day by dedication of graves at People's Cemetery.
30: Maritime air pageant at Upton Airport.
30: Solar eclipse seen clearly in Prince Edward Island.
Annual meetings were held during the month of the Churches of Christ (at Montague) the Women's Christian Temperance Union (at Pownal) the Associated Boards of Trade, the Maritime Senior Golf Association (at Charlottetown) and the Queens County Liberal Association.

SEPTEMBER

1: Restoration of daily mail service between Charlottetown and Murray Harbour and between Souris East and Ellerslie.
1: 150 mainland visitors attend Maritime District Gyro Convention at Charlottetown.
1: Completion of concrete bridge at eastern approach to Summerside.
1: Retirement of Mr. John P. 25: New constitution framed at

twenty-nine years' service in the department.
8: Large turnout at Labour Day sports and parade.
8: Visit of delegates of Canadian Chamber of Commerce preliminary to their meeting at Halifax in annual convention.
8: King's County Exhibition at Georgetown.
8: Death of Philip V. Arseneault, Summerside, as result of injuries received in highway smashup. Charles Cahill was subsequently tried for manslaughter in connection with Mr. Arseneault's death. The jury disagreed in their verdict.
8: Reception tendered in St. Paul's Parish Hall to Miss Audrey DeBlois, returned missionary from India.
12: Potato warehouses of John McEntee and Peter McMann completely destroyed and other buildings damaged in fire at Emerald.
12: Visit on behalf of Carnegie Corporation of Dr. G. R. Lomer, librarian of McGill University, Montreal, in connection with proposed circulating library for the Province.
12: Revision of civic accounting system, readjustment of sinking funds, revaluation of certain assets and curtailment of expenditure recommended in External Auditors report submitted by Councillor Kennedy, chairman of the Finance Department, at City Council meeting.
13: Eastern King's Co., Fair at Souris.
14: West Prince Exhibition, Alberton.
17: Severe damage caused throughout Province by gale which attained a velocity of between 45 and 50 miles an hour.
22: Opening of Central School Fair at Exhibition grounds, Charlottetown, first fair of its kind to be held in Canada.
22: George Thibodeau, elderly lobster fisherman of Miminagish, rescued at Blackman's Gully, near Richibucto, N. B. after drifting helplessly for seven days in a disabled motor boat in the Northumberland Straits and Gulf of St. Lawrence.
22: Visit of Dr. H. F. Lewis, Ottawa, to investigate cause of depletion of eel grass in rivers and coastal waters.
22: Death in his 81st year of Dr. J. S. Bagnall, Charlottetown, one of the pioneers in Canadian dentistry and a practitioner in the Province for fifty years.
25: Annual memorial service and parade of Canadian Legion members to city cemeteries.
25: Organization of Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Association at Summerside.
28: Egmont Bay and Mt. Carmel Exhibition.
28: Visit of Dr. E. M. Best, Toronto, General Secretary of the National Council, Y. M. C. A.
Local organizations holding annual meetings during the month included the Fish and Game Association, the Catholic Women's League of the Temperance Federation, and the Canadian Legion.

OCTOBER

1: Dr. Benj. J. Keppel appointed Chief Health Officer for the Province in succession to Dr. P. A. Creelman, medical superintendent of the Provincial Sanatorium.
1: Death of Mr. William A. Stewart, Merchant Tailor, Summerside.
4: Sidney Brown, Lake Verde, victim of fatal shooting accident.
5: Condensed Milk Factory badly gutted by fire.
10: (Thanksgiving Day). Corner stone of new Prince Edward Island Hospital laid. The ceremony was conducted before a large concourse of people by the Grand Masonic Lodge.
12: Dr. John MacNeill, Liberal candidate, elected by majority of 1 vote over his Conservative opponent, Mr. H. M. Downing in provincial by-election in the Fifth District of Prince.
12: 50th anniversary of founding of the Knights of Columbus celebrated by local branch of the Order in their annual observance of Columbus Day.
12: Mrs. Mary Smith victim of drowning accident at Mermaid.
13: Death of Mr. W. A. Mutch, prominent farmer, Southport.
15: Death of Rev. Edward Walker, D. D. Rollo Bay.
19: Merchants inaugurate successful Community Sunshine Days.
21: Death at Dumfries, Scotland, of Rev. George Duncan, D.D., a native of Charlottetown.
23: Announcement of approval by Carnegie Corporation of library grants of \$1,500 to Prince of Wales College and \$600 to St. Dunstan's University.
23: Visit of Miss Jean McNamara, Melbourne, Australia, in connection with work of crippled children's clinics.
24: Visit of J. H. T. Nicholson, Sydney Mines, N.S., Grand Master for the Maritime Provinces, I.O.O.F.
25: Maritime Boards of Trade meet in Charlottetown for annual session.
25: New constitution framed at

adian National Silver Fox Breeders Association at Summerside.
25: Visit of Mr. J. C. F. Fryer, London, Entomological Adviser to the British Minister of Agriculture, to study question of removal of British potato embargo.
26: Dwelling, barns and crop of Mr. J. E. Hiscott, Bayview, destroyed by fire.
27: Death of Mr. Eustace Heath Haviland, Charlottetown, son of the late Hon. T. H. Haviland.

NOVEMBER

1: 3rd annual Provincial Fox Show opened by His Honour Lieutenant Governor Dalton.
5: Visit of Commissioner James Hay, O.B.E., leader of the Salvation Army for Canada, Newfoundland and Alaska.
5: Barn and farm property of Mr. John Reeves, Freetown, including 11 head of cattle and 3 horses, lost in fire.
6: Death of Mr. John J. Harper, C.N.R. Conductor.
9: Dedication of MacEwen Orange Lodge, Pinetite.
11: Remembrance Day observed locally by parade of war veterans and memorial service at monument. At Summerside and other centres services of a similar nature were held.
13: Memorial tablets unveiled in St. James Church, Charlottetown, to very Rev. William Snodgrass, D.D., and Rev. Thomas Duncan, D.D., former ministers of the congregation.
13-15: Tridium in honour of 200th anniversary of founding of the Redeemptorist Order observed in Holy Redeemer Church.
14: Local branch, Bank of Montreal, 25th anniversary.
14: Death of Mr. Arthur Gates, retired merchant.
16: Inauguration of improved winter airmail service.
16: Earl Ross, Maritime Electric Co. lineman, electrocuted in accident at Alberty Plains.
20: Mr. A. V. Saunders appointed Inspector of Postal Service for the Province. The appointment becomes effective March 1, 1933.
22: Death of Capt. Hugh MacPhee, Georgetown, father of Hon. H. F. MacPhee.
22: Death of Mrs. H. V. Buntain, Charlottetown.
27: Blessing of St. Michael's Church, Corran Ban, by Bishop O'Sullivan.
28: The following portfolio changes were made in the Provincial Government: Hon. Premier Stewart assumes offices of Provincial Secretary and Treasurer; Hon. G. Shelton Sharp relinquishes Agricultural portfolio for that of Minister of Public Works and Highways; Hon. Thomas MacNutt is appointed Minister of Agriculture.
29: Nine-year old son of Joseph A. MacDonald, Naufrage, killed in accidental discharge of gun.
29: Noted London singers heard in first programme of Charlottetown Community Concert Association at Rochford Hall.
29: St. Andrew's Day celebrated by Caledonian Club at enjoyable dinner in Canada National Hotel.

DECEMBER

1: Status of C. N. R. Bremen in the Province restored to arrangement prevailing in 1926, whereby their prior right to steady employment is recognized.
2: First meeting since Confederation of the Premiers of the three Maritime Provinces in Charlottetown. The conference was for discussion of matters likely to come up at the Dominion-Provincial Conference to be held in Ottawa in January.
2: Death of Mrs. Thomas MacNutt, wife of the Provincial Minister of Agriculture.
30: Messrs. Sixtus MacLellan and Alex. A. MacDonald appointed to the Civic Tax Appeal Board, in succession to Messrs. John McKenna and J. J. MacKinnon.
Annual meetings during the month included the Provincial Boy Scouts Association, the Sons of Temperance, Queen Mary Needlework Guild, Abegweit Amateur Athletic Association, the Golf Club and the Children's Aid Society.
3-5: Visit of Hon. Robert Weir, Federal Minister of Agriculture.
4: Death of Mrs. J. R. Burnett.
10: Death of Mr. H. M. Downing, Summerside.
11: Death at Annan, Dumfries, Scotland, of Colonel J. D. Irving, former District Officer Commanding in Prince Edward Island and an ex-president of the Caledonian Club.
12: Portrait of Ex-Mayor Prowse, a gift to the City Corporation from Mrs. L. E. Prowse, formally received and acknowledged by His Worship Mayor Stewart at City Council meeting.
14: Visit of Rev. T. Albert Moore, D. D., Toronto, Moderator of the United Church in Canada.
16: Death of Rev. George C. Taylor, former pastor of Zion Presbyterian Church.
18: Dedication in St. James Church of chancel rail in memory of the late Mr. J. W. Morrison.

YEAR'S REVIEW FISHERIES OF MARITIME REVIEW FOR C. N. R. DIVISION YEAR 1932

By W. U. Appleton, General Manager, Atlantic Region, Canadian National Railways

Catches of Lobsters And Oysters Show Increase Over Those Of 1931—Total Market Value Of Fish About \$1,100,000

The year that is just passing brings to a close one that has been full of great trials. 1932 broke upon us with a period of falling revenues and a disorganized world trade and money market. This condition unfortunately has continued unabated throughout the year with here and there a spasmodic upward trend. It was a particularly trying year for the railways which found their revenues keeping pace with the economic conditions as reflected in the business world. The condition was not applicable to Canada alone but the whole world was in a similar state.
The year 1932, notwithstanding the adverse conditions existing, was not without its periods of brightness and we in Canada can look back with a certain degree of satisfaction to the way in which our country weathered the troubled seas. Our financial institutions, in particular, have remained sound and this is an outstanding achievement especially in a new country and indicates the degree of stability we have achieved. The Maritime Provinces, in particular, have fairly well held their own and this, in a large measure, is due to the sagacity and sound business principles with which our affairs have been conducted. The Atlantic National Railways, in common with other regions of the National System, reflected the uneven trend of trade but in comparison came out well. Falling revenues on the Canadian National System were met with reduction in expenses of operation which have provided greater net revenues for the System than the previous year.

Tourist Trade
The tourist trade of the Maritime Provinces held its own and although the season for New Brunswick showed a 10 per cent decrease and Nova Scotia 13 per cent with Prince Edward Island about the same, it can be considered as very satisfactory in the light of economic conditions. One development of the tourist trade of 1932 has been the awakened interest on the part of the people of Ontario and Quebec in the Maritimes as a seaside vacation country and there was a considerable increase in the number from those provinces. Tourist travel from the United States was, as the figures given indicate, only slightly lower in volume.
Big game hunting, taking the figures showing the number of moose and deer killed, registered an increase with some record heads taken.
Agriculture suffered from low prices practically throughout the year but towards the close prices stiffened somewhat, particularly in the case of potatoes, and prospects are bright.
In the industrial field while factories have not been as busy as might be wished, yet, all things considered, manufacturing fairly held its own in Canada's Atlantic provinces.

Bright Spots Indicated
What the year 1933 has in store is beyond the power of any of us to foretell. The road ahead is very uncertain with conditions which tax the ingenuity of the leaders in the political, financial, business and transportation worlds. The outlook is obscured as it was in the beginning of 1932 but we weathered the year and there is no reason to doubt but that we will weather 1933. There are several bright spots on the horizon, one of which is the very likely possibility that the matter of war debts will be definitely disposed of at an early date and thus overcome what is declared by many experts to be retarding revival of world trade. Another of the bright spots, so far as Canada is concerned and in which the Maritimes have a particular interest, are the Empire trade agreements signed at Ottawa. Already these are bearing fruit and for the first time large quantities of chilled turkeys from Western Canada have gone forward through the ports of Halifax and Saint John bound to Great Britain for the Christmas trade. If and when, as it is generally maintained, the international debts question, particularly in respect of the Great War is disposed of once and for

The following review of the fisheries of the Province of Prince Edward Island for year 1932, as supplied by Mr. S. T. Gallant, Inspector of Fisheries:
The total marketed value of the fisheries of the Province for the year 1932 will be approximately \$1,100,000.

Lobsters
The weather during the lobster fishing season was very favorable with the result that there was a phenomenal catch of 11,385,700 pounds, an excess over the catch of 1931 of 1,973,300 pounds. 44,570 cases were canned, while 2,520,300 pounds were sold in the shell.
The season has not been a very successful one for the lobster packers on account of unsatisfactory marketing conditions; notwithstanding this, however, the marketed value will be above that of last year because of the very large catch.

Cod
On account of the very low prices offered for cod this fishery was not carried on to the same extent as in other years, and, as a result, the catch and marketed value are below that of last year.

Herring
The spring catch was about the same as other years, quite a percentage of the catch being placed in cold storage for fox food, while the remainder of the catch was used for lobster bait. The fall catch was a great disappointment and will be much below that of last year, with the exception of the Murray Harbor District where a fair catch was taken. On the whole there will be a decrease both in regard to quantity and value.

Oysters
The catch of oysters was 3,722 barrels, an increase over last year of 400 barrels, and had there been any demand for this shellfish, the catch might easily have been 2,000 barrels more as the fishermen could not get sale for their oysters and were obliged to discontinue fishing the first week of November. The price offered for oysters was \$2.00 less per barrel than last year, and, although the catch is greater than last year, the marketed value will be below that of last year.

Smelts
There will be an increase in the catch of smelts. The price offered is about \$2.00 per hundred pounds less than last year; therefore, notwithstanding the increased catch there will be a decrease in the marketed value.

all on an equitable basis, the Maritime Provinces will share in the impetus given to trade. Our lumber trade should be especially benefited as, with the readjustment of these obligations, manufacturing will commence on a greater scale with easier money and there should be a decided increase in building construction. Large amounts of lumber are used these days in building, particularly where concrete is used. The pulp and paper industry should also receive great benefit with consequent increased demand for pulp wood.

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