

GAIN OF OVER \$2,400,000 IN FISHERY EXPORTS IN FIRST 9 MONTHS OF 1937

Thirteen Per Cent. Betterment Over Showing For Like Period of Last Year; Sales to Britain, U. S., Other Countries Alike Improve; Increased Trade In Many Different Products

In brief, this is what happened in Canada's export trade, in fisheries products in the first nine months of 1937 as compared with the business in the like period of 1936:

Export value increased by 13 per cent, or \$2,411,000, reaching a total of \$20,432,000, roundly stated.

Sales to countries other than Great Britain and the United States totalled more than \$5,387,000 an increase of 25 per cent.

Sales to the United Kingdom amounted to \$4,919,000, an increase of 17 per cent.

Sales to the United States amounted to \$10,126,450, an increase of 7 per cent.

There was value increase in the business done in all four main classes of fisheries products—fresh and frozen fish, canned fish, dried and pickled fish, and fish meal and oil.

The biggest export business, reckoned in dollars, was done in fresh and frozen fish, \$9,381,000, round figures. The greater part of this trade, of course, was in shipments to the United States. An interesting point, however, is that the sales of frozen salmon and halibut to Great Britain increased both in quantity and value. Halibut sold to the United Kingdom totalled 14,961 hundredweights, with a value of \$159,575, as compared with 13,473 hundredweights and \$124,454 in January-September, 1936. In the case of salmon the sales were 58,477 hundredweights, valued at \$882,584, an increase of nearly 15,000 hundredweights in the quantity and nearly \$259,000 on the money side.

Canned salmon accounted for well over half the export trade in canned fish products, or approximately \$4,833,000 out of \$7,330,000. The salmon sales exceeded those for the first nine months of last year by almost \$782,000.

In the dried and pickled fish class the principal product going into export business is dried codfish and in January-September there was a rise of very nearly \$116,000 in the value of the dried codfish shipments although in volume they decreased. In

Guard Canada From Animal Poultry Plague

As there is no greater deterrent to agricultural progress than an invasion of animal plagues, the greatest care is exercised by the Health of Animals Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, in the enforcement of the various measures which have been adopted to guard against the introduction of those devastating maladies. According to the annual report of Dr. George Hilton, Veterinary Director General for Canada, the high reputation of the Dominion for freedom from dangerous animal diseases has been upheld. While other countries are engaged at great cost in combating outbreaks of foot and mouth disease, for example, Canada is free from that terrible malady and from other like animal plagues.

No case of dourine has occurred in Canadian horses during the past 17 years; no sheep scab has been seen for the past nine years, and no rabies has been found in Canada for over two years. The insidious disease of bovine tuberculosis is controlled by the far-reaching policies of the accredited herd plan, the supervised herd plan, restricted areas, and testing and retesting with tuberculin until the infection has been reduced to a negligible degree. With approximately three million cattle under the Department's control policies, retest work has reached large proportions.

The work in the Health of Animals Branch is incessant, but nevertheless no means of protection, however small, is neglected, the disinfection of live stock railway cars and trucks being one example of the protective measures that are taken. During the year ended March 31, 1937, no fewer than 33,987 railway live stock cars and 11,417 trucks used for the conveyance of live stock were disinfected under the supervision of the Veterinary Director General. Stock car inspectors are maintained by the Health of Animals Branch at 28 railway centres throughout Canada. All stock cars arriving at or passing through these points are cleansed and disinfected under supervision, unless they show evidence of having been so treated. Cards are affixed to these cars showing the date of inspection and the name of the inspector who supervised the work.

table matter, but the greater part of his fare consists of insects.—New York Sun.

ALL RANKS SOCIETY REPRESENTED AT FUNERAL SERVICE

Mrs. Joseph Michaud, Stepmother of Minister of Fisheries, Laid to Rest Edmundston

EDMUNDSTON, Dec. 17.—All ranks of society were represented in the large congregation that filled the immaculate Congregation Church here on Tuesday morning at the funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph Michaud, widow of the late Joseph Michaud, and stepmother of Hon. J. E. Michaud, K.C., M.P., for Restigouche-Madawaska, and Federal Minister of Fisheries, whose death after an illness of several months, occurred Dec. 10 at her home here. Rev. Eugene Michaud, parish priest, Clair, N. B., celebrated the solemn requiem mass for his stepmother. He was assisted by the Reverends J. B. Thibault, Kedgwick, N. B., and Paul Michaud, Charny, Que. Among the priests in the sanctuary were Canon A. Gagnon, Quebec City; Rev. E. Michaud, Breakeville, Que.; Reverends W. J. Conway, A. Violette and L. G. Daigle, Edmundston; E. Lang, Ledges, N. B.; E. Poirier, Baker Brook; Albert Daigle, St. Hilaire, G. Paquin, St. Jacques; B. Saindon and A. A. Daigle, St. Basile.

The chief mourners were Hon. J. E. Michaud; R. v. C. E. Michaud, Clair; Jean Baptiste, Edmundston; Emile, Department of Immigration, Quebec; Joseph, George and Paul, Quebec City; Gerard, Henri and Mrs. Elphège Charest, Rivière du Loup; Mrs. Geo. Michaud, Juliet Michaud; her brothers, Leon Dionne and Francois Dionne, St. Basile, and Notre Dame Portage, Que., respectively, and a sister, Mrs. Pierre Boucher, Notre Dame Portage.

Among those present were Hon. F. W. Pirie, Provincial Minister of Lands and Mines, Grand Falls; Hon. T. Fard, M.P. for L'Islet, Ottawa; A. Neil McLean and F. X. Jennings, St. John; Jerome A. Morris, Moncton; K. S. McLachlan, L. M. Sherwood, F. X. Belanger, Edmundston; Dr. P. H. Laporte and G. J. Boucher, M.L.A.s for Madawaska; Tessier LeBlanc, Moncton; Paul J. Dube and Mayor J. H. Proulx, Edmundston, and many others.

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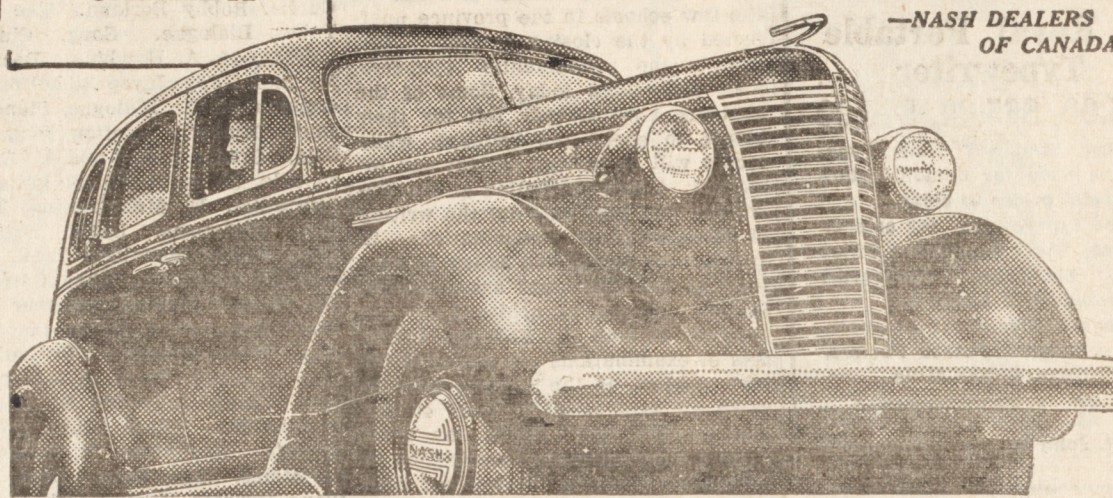
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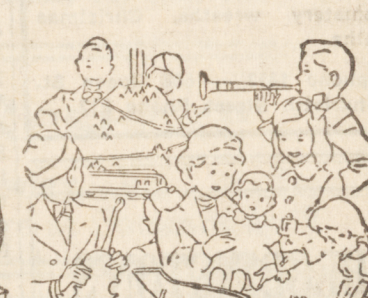
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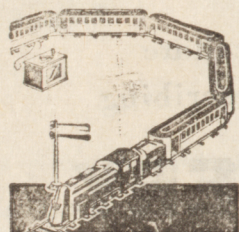
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