

HARVEST OF THE SEA

IMPORTANCE OF THE FISHING INDUSTRY OF THE DOMINION.

Our Eastern Sea Coast Covers 5,600 Miles, While British Columbia Has a Sea Coast of 7,180 Miles—Great Value of the Total Catch of Fish From the Sea Stated in Figures.

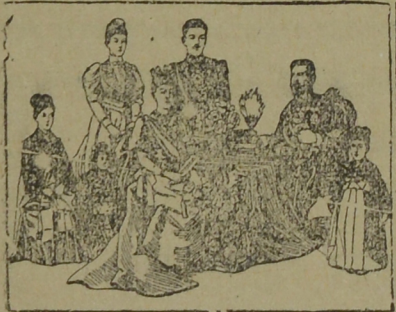
The importance of the Canadian fishing industry can be realized in the inland Provinces only by a perusal of the statistical record of production and exports from year to year. The eastern sea coast from the Bay of Fundy to the Straits of Belle Isle covers a distance of 5,600 miles, and British Columbia, with its multitude of bays and mountainous islands, has a sea coast of 7,180 miles, and a salt-water inshore area, not including minor indentations, of 1,500 square miles. According to returns furnished the Marine and Fisheries Department, the total catch last year was valued at \$21,891,706. Nova Scotia takes the lead among the Provinces, with a catch valued at \$7,347,604; British Columbia makes a record of \$5,214,074; New Brunswick, \$4,119,891; Ontario, \$1,590,447; Quebec, \$1,953,136; Prince Edward Island, \$1,043,645, and Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, \$622,911. The Maritime Provinces fisheries find their chief markets in Great Britain and the United States, while a larger proportion of the British Columbia catch is marketed in the Dominion. Nova Scotia exported to the value of \$5,007,798, which record included a considerable quantity of the New Brunswick catch, which was shipped from Nova Scotian ports. The export record of British Columbia was \$3,443,037, and the total export from all the Provinces was \$11,169,083. Of this important line of export Great Britain took \$4,071,136 worth, and the United States was the next best customer, with a record of \$3,638,935. Exports to the British West Indies aggregated \$957,958; to France, \$526,187; to Brazil, \$427,732; to Cuba, \$326,413, and to Australia, \$203,444. These figures show that fisheries is among the most important industries of the Dominion, and its importance is not lessened by the absence of great employing corporations with tabulated wage bills.

The men who fish on a sailing vessel or small boat for a share of the catch are employees in a useful industry, quite as active in wealth production as the workers in a mine or factory. The record of development shows a gradual increase in the catch from \$6,577,391 in 1870 to close on twenty-two millions last year. According to statistics published in The Labor Gazette, there are 32,741 men employed in fishing and fish-canning in Nova Scotia, 18,145 in New Brunswick, 7,929 in Prince Edward Island, 16,041 in Quebec, 2,430 in Ontario, 20,246 in British Columbia, and 1,039 in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. The method of remunerating fishermen varies in different localities and among different firms and vessel owners, but they have in all classes a direct interest in the catch. In British Columbia they are paid from 6 cents to 30 cents for each salmon, the price varying according to the abundance of the fish, and on the Atlantic coast it is customary for the vessel owners to share with the men in the proceeds of each season's catch. In the British Columbia sealing industry there were 27 vessels employed last year, manned by 213 whites and 587 Indians. There were also 68 boats and 285 canoes, and the total catch was 35,346 skins. The fresh water area of the great lakes belonging to Canada is 72,700 square miles, and it is reasonable to expect a much greater harvest than at present from this source of wealth when the systematic policy of restocking instituted by the Ontario Government has had time to develop.

AN IMPERIAL FAMILY.

Emperor of Japan, the Empress, Crown Prince and Wife and Some of the Emperor's Other Children.

The latest authorized photograph of the Japanese Imperial family, reproduced in the accompanying illustration, shows not only the Emperor, Empress and heir apparent, and his bride, but four princesses, daughters of Mne. Sono Yoshiko, a member of the Imperial harem. The Em-



press Haruko has no children, the crown prince and heir to the throne himself being a son of Mne. Yanagi wara Aiko, another concubine. He was born in 1879, ten years after the marriage of the Emperor and Empress. The Crown Prince Yoshi Hito married the Princess Salsako May 10, 1900, and the two are popular with the Japanese, as are the Emperor and Empress.

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A Canadian Yankee.

Colonel Arent Schuyler de Peyster's is a name of some importance in the early history of this Province, principally in connection with the military operations on the frontier during the American revolutionary war. Detroit, Michillimackinac and other points of less strategic importance were at different times the scenes of his commands. He was born at New York June 27, 1736. Particularly valuable to Canada were his services in conciliating the Indians of the Northwest, whose tendencies during the closing years of the war were markedly anti-British. Having risen to the rank of Colonel, and after a command of many years, De Peyster retired to spend the evening of his days at Dumfries, Scotland, the native town of his wife, where he resided until his death at the extraordinary age of 96, seventy-seven years after he had first received the King's commission. A noteworthy incident of his later life is that during the excitement caused by the French revolution it was De Peyster who was largely instrumental in raising and training the regiment of Dumfries volunteers, of which Robert Burns was a member, and whose shots rang out over the unhappy poet's grave. The old soldier was on intimate terms with Burns, who addressed him one of his fugitive pieces, and with whom he once carried on a poetical controversy in the Dumfries Journal.

William Lyon Mackenzie's Press.

In connection with a question as to the present location of the printing press of William Lyon Mackenzie, which was at one time deposited in Toronto Bay, Mr. Thomas Shaw of 38 McGill street, Toronto, says as a boy in Stouffville he remembers that Mr. Boyer had a printing press reputed to be the one in question. This was before 1850. Mr. Shaw says the press was sold and passed into the possession of Mr. J. M. Patterson, and later of Mr. Wheeler. Finally, says Mr. Shaw, the bed of the press was purchased by Mr. Jas. Holden of Prince Albert, Ontario County. He thinks this was about 1855.

Was Eve Adam's First Wife?

Adam—Sometimes I notice an odd, almost suspicious, look in your eye, dear. Now, tell me, what's the matter?

Eve—O Addie! From the manner in which you let me have my own way in everything, without a word of remonstrance, I sometimes can't help thinking that I am not your first wife!

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Moncton, October 16, 1901.