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MONDAY	11,142
TUESDAY	10,234
WEDNESDAY	10,012
THURSDAY	9,544
FRIDAY	10,163
SATURDAY	10,912
TOTAL	62,007
Daily Average	10,334
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CANADIAN FISHERIES

Nova Scotia is no longer the banner fish producing province of Canada. That honor, thanks to a phenomenal catch of salmon, now belongs to British Columbia. This statement, made on the authority of the Marine and Fisheries Report of Canada for 1905, will come as a surprise to eastern folk, who have hardly realized the enormous recent development of the Pacific province. The following table shows the total value of the fisheries of each province, with the increase or decrease when compared with 1904:

	Value.	Inc.	Dec.
B. Columbia	$8,850,246	$4,631,109	
N. Scotia	8,259,035	97,598	
N. Brunswick	4,847,090	176,006	
Quebec	2,063,716	252,319	
Ontario	1,708,963		$84,266
P. E. Island	993,922		78,624
Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta	1,811,570	94,593	
Totals	$29,479,562	$6,126,123	
Net increase		5,963,123	

Next to the remarkable increase in British Columbia ($4,631,109), may be noted the fact that the past year's product of all Canadian fisheries made a new record, exceeding by over $1,000,000 the output of 1901, and by nearly $6,000,000 that of 1904.

The total value, $29,479,562, was nearly as much as the total production of both gold and coal in the Dominion for the same period.

The following statement from the Report will be read with great interest by the Canadian people:

"The fisheries of Canada are the most extensive in the world, extending over our immense sea-coast line, besides our innumerable lakes and rivers.

"The eastern sea-coast of the maritime provinces from the Bay of Fundy to the Straits of Belle Isle covers a distance of 5,600 miles, which is more than double that of Great Britain and Ireland.

"While the salt water inshore area, not including minor indentations, covers more than 1,500 square miles, the fresh water area of that part of the great lakes belonging to Canada is computed at 72,500 square miles, not including the numerous lakes in Manitoba and other western districts, all stocked with excellent species of food fish."

The following statement shows the relative value of the principal kinds of the commercial fishes (above $100,000) for the year 1905; as compared with those of the previous year:—

	Value.	Inc.	Dec.
Salmon	$3,983,942	$5,120,390	
Lobsters	3,906,998	215,847	
Cod	3,421,400		$222,254
Herring	2,304,485	146,996	
Whitefish	1,051,161		7,651
Mackerel	958,223	207,826	
Sardines	878,372	87,931	
Haddock	806,743	167,700	
Pickerel	784,988	146,421	
Trout	725,768		46,372
Halibut	6 6,732		167,829
Hake	447,685	84,531	
Smelts	433,147		14,432
Pollock	326,062	87,214	
Clams	269,851	64,513	
Mike	227,094		25,789
Sturgeon	198,778		42,922
Oysters	174,390		13,385
Eels	127,738		2,236
Alewives	121,649		33,976

The quantity of fish used as bait in the season of 1905, is valued at $455,900, and that of fish oil at $259,480. The fur seal skins taken by British Columbia hunters realized $331,152.

The total government expenditure for fisheries in 1905 was $968,722, as follows:

Fisheries proper	$155,929
Fish culture	209,376
Protection service	249,876
Fishery bounties	158,546
Miscellaneous	36,448

The net total revenue from licenses, fines, etc., for the year was $98,009.

Of the bounties to maritime province fishermen, the owners of 922 fishing vessels and their crews received $71,502; and 20,501 boat fishermen received $87,044. The distribution by provinces was:

Nova Scotia	$100,664
Quebec	34,185
New Brunswick	15,379
P. E. Island	8,317

Since 1881 the sum of $3,790,685 has been distributed in these fishing bounties.

During 1905 no less than 82,870 persons were engaged as fishermen in the Canadian fisheries, exclusive of the thousands engaged in the packing industry. While 9,366 sailors manned 1,384 fishing craft, 73,500 used 41,463 boats for the same purpose. The capital invested was nearly $13,000,000.

Nova Scotia operated 237 lobster factories, New Brunswick 198, P. E. Island 196, and Quebec 92. Over 14,000 persons were employed, packing 101-2 million pounds, valued at $2,624,400. Inclusive of fresh lobsters shipped, the whole output aggregated a value of $3,907,000.

Over 17,250 persons were employed in the British Columbia salmon fishing industry, and over eighty million pounds of the fish marketed.

A correspondent has sent to the Times a long letter telling the number of times the word "wine" is used in the Bible, quoting texts, discussing them, and expressing opinions thereon. This might be an interesting topic of discussion in a Home for Indolent Persons—or perhaps in an asylum for persons afflicted with nervous diseases. Fifteen minutes on Union street at the time the bars close in the evening would be much more profitable for the man who wants up-to-date information on this subject.

The following from the Boston Globe is interesting in view of the approach of Christmas: "The Salvation Army must have fed at the very least 5000 children in Boston on Thanksgiving day, at four different halls. It was expected that the central station at 890 Washington street would have the largest crowd, and there is little doubt that it had, for whereas they expected to feed 1500 little ones in this hall, the number rose to at least 2000."

The St. John Railway Company have filled the columns of the city papers with long letters written to prove that the quality and price of gas in St. John should be entirely satisfactory to the citizens. This naturally roused the suspicion of the aldermen, and the city council yesterday decided without a single dissenting voice to get a report from an independent gas expert. This should be a warning to all writers of long and rambling letters to the press. Does the railway company see the point?

Veregin, the Doukhobor leader, is reported to be negotiating with the Russian government for the return of those people from Canada to Russia. If they are willing to go back we must reconstruct our theories regarding them — or regarding Russia.

The suggestion of retiring President Schofield, of the board of trade, that an effort be made to enlarge the membership of the board and appoint a manager to devote his time to booming the city, is one that should be considered and if possible adopted.

Everybody knows that the price of gas in St. John is high. The government report shows that the quality is poor. We shall soon know what an enquiry by an independent expert will reveal as to the profits.

The Springhill strike has been settled and the D. A. R. strike is likely to be settled almost immediately. The settlement of two other strikes in Canada was noted yesterday. The general public will experience a sense of relief.

Ald. Bullock proposes to shake up the department of public safety. If this is the beginning of a general shaking up of departments, the citizens will be all the more pleased.

Having previously been misinformed on the subject, Ald. Baxter yesterday very properly moved a reconsideration of the question of the water assessment of the School for the Deaf.

President Roosevelt's message indicates that he holds very sane views on the leading subjects treated in that document.

The appointment of a business manager for the public hospital should produce good results in the general conduct of the affairs of that institution.

The city council has now decided that it has no interest in squabbles in the police department. Why not?

The board of works will doubtless lose no time in asking tenders for timber for the new 600 foot steamship berth.

The Gulf Stream is no longer a popular topic in general conversation.

Corporation Counsel Skinner sounds well — quite imposing, in fact.

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Pilot, mark—the skies are dark
O'er the grey wastes of the sea!
Does no danger threat our bark?
"None!" said he.

Pilot, billows plunge and leap
Round about us angrily;
May we seek in safety sleep?
"Yea!" said he.

Pilot, evermore the same
Radiant your face we see;
Tell us, tell us, pray, your name!
"Faith!" said he.

—Clinton Scollard.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

HAPPY.

Mrs. Newlywed—My husband admires everything about me; my voice, my eyes, my form, my hands!

Friend—And what do you admire about him?

Mrs. Newlywed—His good taste.

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EVEN.

Photographer—Can't you manage to take that unpleasant expression off your face?

Miss Sharp—Yes, sir, just as soon as you step behind the camera.

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THE REASON.

"That man you introduced me to talked me blind."

"That's it, eh? He told me you couldn't see through anything he said."

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IN DARKEST PITTSBURG.

Knicker—Here's a holdup in broad daylight in Pittsburg.

Bocker—How did they get the light?

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ANGELIC CONTRADICTION.

The Duc de Mazarin, a step-brother of the famous cardinal, came one day to Louis XIV, and told him that the Angel Gabriel had appeared to him in the night charging him to tell the King to send away Mlle de la Valliere.

"Oh," said the King, "he also appeared to me last night and told me that you were quite mad."—Bon Vivant.

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DIDN'T HELP MATTERS.

Daughter (in tears)—"But, papa, what have you against Charles? I am sure he would make a good husband."

Irate Papa—"Re's an idiot, and is only after your money."

Daughter—"Oh, no, papa; I know he would marry me without a cent."

Irate Papa—"Would he? Then he is a worse idiot than I thought."

A BIG DEAL IN RUBBER TRADE IS ANNOUNCED

Holding Company Created to Take in Three Prosperous Canadian Concerns

THE CAPITAL IS $5,000,000

Canadian Rubber Co., Granby Rubber Co., and Maple Leaf Rubber Co. Are in the Deal.

One of the biggest industrial enterprises in Canada has just been created.

The news came out on the Stock Exchange today that the Canadian Rubber Co., the Granby Rubber Co., and the Maple Leaf Rubber Co., had been taken over by the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., Ltd., with a capitalization of $5,000,000 stock and $2,600,000 10 year, 6 per cent. gold bonds.

It is understood that S. H. C. Miner, the head of the Granby Company will be president of the new concern, while G. W. Stephens, M. L. A. who has recently directed the Canadian Rubber Co., will be vice-president.

Big things seem to be stirring in the rubber world these days for the news of the giant Canadian deal comes on the heels of the announcement that the King of Belgium, who controls the enormous rubber areas of the Congo, has sold immense tracts there to prominent United States capitalists who are at the head of the General Rubber Goods Company of the United States.

This concern, it is understood, buys the raw material for the companies that are now under the wing of the Canadian Consolidated.

The news also came out not long ago that the Continental Rubber Co. of the United States, capital $50,000,000, is exploiting newly discovered rubber bearing areas in Mexico, while British interests are also alive to their opportunities and are sending vast amounts of capital to encourage the cultivation of rubber in India and Ceylon.

In fact there seems to be a world wide boom in the rubber industry, and not only in Canada, but everywhere else the factories, owing to the many new uses to which rubber products are being put, find it difficult to keep up with the demand.

In the last few years, two years, in fact, the Canadian Rubber Co. has come along with a rush.

A few months ago the financial world was startled by the announcement that a group of progressive young men had seen the vast possibilities of the trade and had bought a controlling interest in the Canadian Rubber Co.

The business kept steadily increasing in volume and then followed a community of interest deal by which the Canadian and Granby concerns joined hands.

A few weeks ago the campaign of conquest was still on and the progressive Maple Leaf Co., of Port Dalhousie, Ont., was brought into the fold.

The creation of a big holding company for the three concerns means the final step in a campaign that has already practically revolutionized the Canadian rubber trade.

The three concerns are showing net earnings of over $400,000 yearly and the appearance of the stock and bonds of Canadian Consolidated is awaited with no little interest by the brokers and their clients.

The financial end of the deal is being handled by the Bank of Toronto and The Royal Trust Co.

It was said today that D. Lorne McGibbon will be second vice-president and general manager of the Canadian Consolidated.

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