Herring Industry Is Worth Much To Canada

Herring are perhaps of too common occurrence to be rated as aristocrats among the fishes but they're worth a good many hundred thousand dollars to Canada every year.

The 1931 catches, of course, will not represent as large a sum as has been obtained for the herring landings in times when normal economic conditions have prevailed in the world but in the recent past the annual marketed value of the Dominion's production of herring and sardine herring has gone well beyond the $2,000,000 mark. It may be expected to be back to such figures again when the economic situation has improved.

Herring are taken in the sea fisheries of both Canada's coasts as well as in the inland fisheries of Quebec and Ontario and in some waters of the Prairie Provinces. The largest production is in British Columbia. The common herring of the Atlantic is described by Halkett as "blueish, being shiny silvery below; it may reach a length of about sixteen inches." The same authority says of the Pacific herring that "like the common herrnig it is blueish in colour, is silvery on the sides and below, and may reach a length of about a foot and a half."

HAVE MANY USES

Herring taken in the freshwater fisheries are all marketed fresh, but the sea herring are sold in many different forms. For use as food they are sold fresh, canned, smoked, drysalted, boneless, and pickled, and they are tasty eating. In British Columbia the greater part of the yearly catch is drysalted for export to China, although there is some production of smoked herring. Canning pickling, etc., are done on the Atlantic coast but no drysalting. On both coasts there is some utilization of these fish in the manufacture of fish meal and oil and in New Brunswick an interesting feature of the herring industry is the use of the scales in producing an essence which is employed in making artificial pearls. It is in New Brunswick, too, that the important sardine canning industry is carried on. Canned sardine output runs into several hundred thousand cases annually, under normal conditions; in 1929, for example, it totalled over 329,000 cases. Large sales of the sardines are made in various foreign countries, as well, of course, as in the domestic market.

Time For Serious Study

In the capacity of minister of education Premier Henry urges school boards to consider carefully all types of expenditures and to undertake for the present only those that are absolutely essential. That is, no additional "frills" are to be added for the time being.

Ontario enjoys a high standard of education and in this respect the schools of the Twin Cities are well abreast of the elementary and secondary education institutions of the province. But educational facilities cost much. The amount requisitioned last year in Kitchener's budget for K-W. Collegiate, the public and separate schools was $367,789.23 out of a total estimated expenditure of $1,361,731.60 almost one-third of the money raised by direct taxation was allotted for school purposes.

The past decade or so has witnessed a broadening-out in our educational programmes, both in the curricula and in extending education to a larger number of our youth. Liberal grants by the government were an inducement for school boards to spend more money and we got into a spending habit that must be curbed until we regain our equilibrium financially. In the interim there should be serious thought as whether 100 per cent. value is being obtained for the money spent under the present educational system.—Kitchener Record.

When a truck skidded and struck the curb in Fergus business section, a load of pigs was dumped at the doorway of Imlah's drug store.

Alleged to have struck a Gray Coach Lines Bus and failing to stop to investigate the accident, H. Borinsky, of the Markdale Creamery, was placed on suspended sentence and order to pay the costs of the court by Magistrate L. J. C. Bull in Brampton police court.

FLESHERTON HIGH SCHOOL REPORTS

FORM 1

ENG. LITERATURE — HON. — Ian Filshie 79, Betty Murray 79, Ted Dixon 77.

PASS — Douglas Stuart 66, Velma Fisher 64, Angus Turney 60, Viva Roberts 60, Susie MacKinnon 55, Lea Seeley 53, Eric Stafford 51, Mary Sheardown 50.

FAIL — Marie Chard 49, Delbert Smith 48, Lillian Magee 47, Harvey Croft 46, Argyle Martin 39, Percy Smith 39, Wes. Littlejohns 38, Ruby Akitt 37, Jack English 37, Murray Fisher 36, Stewart Foster 37, Bob Dargavel 34, Doris McRae 33.

FORM 2

PHYSIOGRAPHY — HON. — M. McFadden 81, B. Bellamy 80, R. Parker 80, M. Wilson 76, P. Graham 75, E. Brown 72.

PASS — G. Akitt 71, B. Welton 71, D. Vause 70, L. Archibald 69, M. Stafford 69 D. Stewart 65, J. McCormack 65, J. Ostrander 65, F. Collinson 62, H. Bibby 60, M. Piper 60, E. Cairns 57, J. Wolstencroft 57, M. Nichol 54, E. Talbot 51, M. Ostrander 50, C. Stewart 50.

FAIL — G. Boyd 45.

FORM 3

ENG. LITERATURE — HON. — Doris Bannon 85, Isobel McMullen 82 Lucy MacDonald 77.

PASS — Fred Fawcett 74, Hazel McKillop 71, Daisy McFadden 70, Dorothy Wolstencroft 66, Dorothy Jamieson 63, Neilbert McKenzie 61, Wilfred Frook 60, Christina MacKinnon 60, Eleanor Mather 60, Isabel MacMillan 59, Dorothy Snell 59, Bill Fisher 58, Gordon Stuart 55, Verdun McMaster 54, Isabel Anderson 52, Stanley Hunt 53, Ed Patton 52, Laverne Piper 51, Rowena Magee 50, Earl Ottewell 50.

FAIL — Bob Phillips 48, George McMaster 46, Donald Reiley 46, Macil Snell 42, Cecil Chard 39, Joe Gibson 35, Mervyn Johnson 31.

FORM 4

ENG. LITERATURE — HON. — Jean Hincks 85.

PASS — Ellen Parker 68, Almeda Hincks 66, Mervyn Little 63, Marion Shaw 57.

FAIL — Jackson Stewart 44, Murray Stuart 44.

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Her 90th Birthday

A number of friends and relatives assembled at the home of Mrs. Janet Plummer, Gibraltar, to celebrate her 90th birthday. Mrs Plummer, who is usually hale and hearty, is not so well at present. She has had a wonderful physique. In fine weather she would walk a quarter of a mile and more to see her neighbors. Born near Brampton, Ont., where she spent her girlhood, she married Mr Robert Plummer also of that district. A number of years ago they came to the fourth line of Collingwood township where Mrs. Plummer still resides with her daughter, Janet.

Of her eight children, six are living, Robert at Ravenna; Stewart at Paris, Ont.; Mrs. Alex. Fletcher, Gibraltar; Mrs. W.J. Kennedy, New Westminster; Neil in Yellow Grass, Sask., and Janet at home. Mrs. Plummer has 30 grand children and 21 great grandchildren.

Everyone joins in wishing this beloved grandmother many more birthdays.

90 Years Young

Congratulations to Joseph Essex, of the Hatherton district in Osprey, a former resident of Dundalk and Melancthon township, who observed his 90th birthday on Sunday, Jan. 31st. He is enjoying fairly good health Born in England, he has lived the majority of the years of his life in this district. In his earlier years here he was a very hard worker in ditching and drainage contracts in the surrounding municipalities. Latterly he has been farming and in sawmill work. He was a man who could always be depended upon in his work and in his business transactions. — Dundalk Herald.

ALBERT RICHARDSON HEADS COUNTY ORANGE LODGE

The district annual meeting of the Orange Lodge was held in the Orange Hall, Dundalk, on Tuesday afternoon last, with a good attendance. It was decided to hold district celebrations this year. The following officers were elected, and duly installed by Geo. Littlejohns of Orange Valley: County Master, Albert Richardson Corbetton; Deputy Co. Master, Herl Corbett, Proton Station; Chaplain Allan Montgomery, Dundalk; Rec Sec., Ernest Acheson, Proton; Fin Sec., Gordon Duncan, Dundalk; Treas W. J. Wellwood, Dundalk; 1st Lect. F. Beatty, Feversham; 2nd Lect., A. D. Jamieson, Hatherton; Marshall George Cairns, Ceylon; Past Co. Master, Frank Seeley, Maxwell.

NEW PROCESS FOR HONEY

Dr. Dyce, who has achieved prominence in connection with the invention of a new method of processing honey, is and has been for several years a member of the O. A. C. Faculty. The discovery of this new process was made as the result of research conducted by him while on leave of absence and taking post-graduate work at Cornell University. The process is now recognized as being of great value to the honey industry and Dr. Dyce is deserving of commendation for having applied for patents in both the United States and Canada, and for turning these over to Cornell University for the United States and to O.A.C. for Canada.

Stated briefly, the process is one of pasteurizing the honey at a certain temperature to prevent fermentation and then cooling it rapidly to avoid loss of flavor. Ten per cent. of previously processed honey is stirred into the liquid honey after it is cooled. This acts as a starter which promotes rapid granulation, so that within a few days, at a lower temperature, the whole mass takes on a fine, smooth, uniform, semi-solid texture; is safe from fermentation, and retains its natural delicious flavor This processed honey is very satisfactory for table and kitchen use. It has lost its drippiness and can be cleanly and conveniently lifted with a spoon or spread with a knife. The process is now being adopted by the Ontario Honey Producers' Co-operative.

NATIVE OF BARRIE BUYS MORLEY PRACTICE

The legal practice of G. W. Morley has been purchased by Mr. R. S. Cameron, a young man whose home town is Barrie. Mr. Cameron was born in the County town, where he attended Public School and Collegiate. He is a graduate of Toronto University and of Osgoode Hall in 1928. Mr Cameron immediately took up practice in the city and comes to Collingwood with a splendid reputation.—Enterprise.

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YOUR COMPLEXION

"Looks healthy" is a descriptive phrase which we frequently use, and on the complexion more than on anything else. There is a good reason for saying that the person with a clear skin, which is free from blemish, looks healthy for he likely is. The skin is an organ of the body, and so it reflects the general condition of the body, whether this be favorably or unfavorably.

Blemishes of the skin are not serious, but they are annoying, and they cause discomfort and embarrassment to those who are afflicted with them. Blackheads usually develop on the face, but they are seen sometimes on the back and chest. It is during adolescence that they generally begin to show themselves, and they tend to disappear as the individual grows older.

The blackheads are due to the blocking of the pores with the secretions of the gland which are excessive. The top of the blackhead is not dirt. The white mass which is expressed when the blackhead is squeezed is the hardened secretions of the gland which have formed a plug.

Blackheads may and generally do cause pimples. The blackhead acts as a foreign body and irritates the pore. Pus-forming germs may get into this plug of blocked-up secretions and if so, they cause pimples which may extend and cause boils.

The condition is most common among among those individuals who have an oily skin. However, as we stated previously, the skin is affected by the condition of the other parts of the body. So it is that the occurrence of blackheads and pimples is favoured by digestive disturbances, improper diet, constipation and lack of fresh air, exercise and sleep.

In general we may say that an unhygienic life may be reflected in these skin conditions, and that where attention is given to the simple rules of healthy living, they are far less likely to occur.

When blackheads and pimples do occur, attention is given to the general habits of the patient's life rather than to the skin. The diet must be considered. Any insufficiency of green vegetables and of fruits is corrected, and any excessive use of potatoes, pastry and sugar is cut down. The free use of water for drinking is encouraged.

Sufficient sleep, out-door exercise, fresh air and sunshine are all required if the body—and this includes the skin—is to be healthy.

Cleanliness of the skin is necessary if the skin is to be healthy. The face is to be washed regularly with a non-irritating soap and water. The idea that soap and water are harmful to the complexion, and that the face should be cleased with creams only, is all wrong. Greases mechanically plug up the pores, thus helping blackheads to form; what is needed is washing to clean the skin.

A good complexion comes from within and is an expression of personal health. It cannot be bought and applied on the outside.

McMASTER—McDONALD

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McDonald, Singhampton, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday, January 27th, at dour o'clock, when their eldest daughter, Sara Isobel, became the bride of Mr. Walter McMaster, Maxwell. The ceremony took place in the living room beneath an arch of evergreens, centred with a white wedding bell. The officiating minister was Rev. Shannon of Singhampton Presbyterian church. The bride entered the living room on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Mary Bateman. She looked lovely in a blue canton crepe dress with shoes to match. Her bridesmaids were Misses Elsie and Margaret McDonald, sisters, who were frocked in flowered chiffon dresses, shoes and hoes to match. The groomsman was Mr. William McMaster, brother of the groom. The groom's gifts to the bridemaids were silver bar pins, to the groomsman gold cuff links, to the organist a string of pearls.

After the bride and groom had received the congratulations of their friends, a wedding breakfast was served. The table was charmingly arranged with pink and white streamers and corner bows. A three-storied wedding cake centred the table. Friends of the bride made charming assistants.

Mr. and Mrs. McMaster left later on a honeymoon trip to Toronto and other points, the bride travelling in a brown crepe dress, chonga coat and matching accessories.

On their return they will be at home to their friends in their new home at Wareham.

About Threshing

Of all reports submitted at the recent 18th annual convention of the Ontario Brotherhood of Threshermen, one of the most interesting was that of G. W. Michael, Dominion Seed Branch, Harriston. This report covered a survey of Western Ontario threshing mills, which he made last autumn.

Mr. Michael pointed out that light grain, and price of cutting, made 1931 a difficult year.

Further, he found that most of the common makes of threshing mills were efficient providing they were in good state or repair and adjusted properly. The survey revealed, however, that the weed screen in the shoe of most mills was entirely inadequate, the usual width of this screen being only 12 to 15 inches, and in some cases the screen was either plugged up or covered with a board. As there is plenty of room in the shoe of all sills for a screen at least four feet wide, Mr. Michael recommends that a screen from three to four feet wide be made standard equipped in all new mills and that this screen be equipped with travelling brushes to keep it clean.

A second weed screen in the deck just behind the cylinder was also recommended. This screen would catch most of the light weed seeds such as sow thistle, which ordinarily go out with the straw.

Other observations made in the survey were that 10 per cent. of the threshermen were careless, inexperienced and inefficient and that the work done by this group was uniformly poor. Some farmers in their anxiety to get the threshing over in a hurry would not give the thresher time to adjust his mill or clean it properly, and in some cases he was not allowed to put on enough wind to clean the grain properly. These cases were, however, the exception rather than the rule.

Grain and weed screens in some cases did not receive enough care. Some mills were too large for Ontario conditions. Some tractors were too small to keep up steady speed, all of which resulted in poorly cleaned grain.

As it is now becoming the practice to market commercial grain direct from the threshing mill without further cleaning, it is most important that the grain come from the threshing mill in a fairly clean state, and one of the objects of the Brotherhood of Threshermen is, through their organization to improve the quality of work done by the average thresher.

S. S. NO. 11, ARTEMESIA

Sr. 4th — John Boland 74.1, Mary Summers 73.5, Lloyd Boland 69, Violet Fitzsimmons 60.5, Mitchell Taylor 59.5.

Jr. 4th — Wilma Cargoe 70.6, Eita Cargoe 68.6, Hilliard Fitzsimmons 54.-1.

Sr. 3rd — Beulah McGee 85, Jean Wyvill 82.1, Allan Taylor 66.5, Willie Bowles 61.8.

Jr. 3rd — Loreen Baker, Carman Sewell.

2nd — Pat Weber 93, Evelyn McGee 91, Ralph Fitzsimmons 72, Doreen Boland 71, Jean Cargoe 71, Pauline Hutchinson 68, Hughie Wyvill 67, Ernie Shepperd 43.

1st — Joyce McGee, Mac Ratcliffe Melville Buchanan, Billie Johnson, Laverne Baker.

Primer — Isobel Weber, Franklin Warling, Roy McGee, Freddie Boland, Verda Cargoe, Nelson Fitzsimmons.

No. on roll 33. Average attendance 31.4.

E. BROWN, Teacher

Commencing the year with a debit balance of $402, Peel County Agricultural Society added a deficit of $130 to the deficiency making a total of $622.

When his car ran off the road and into a ditch near Tilbury Fred Johnson, 40, a traveller from Wallaceburg, was drowned in less than four feet of water. Thrown from his car, Johnson fell stunned in the ditch.