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CANADA'S GREAT FISHING INTERESTS

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The immense importance, and enormous values of the fisheries of Canada, are comparatively unknown to those not directly, or indirectly interested in the business.

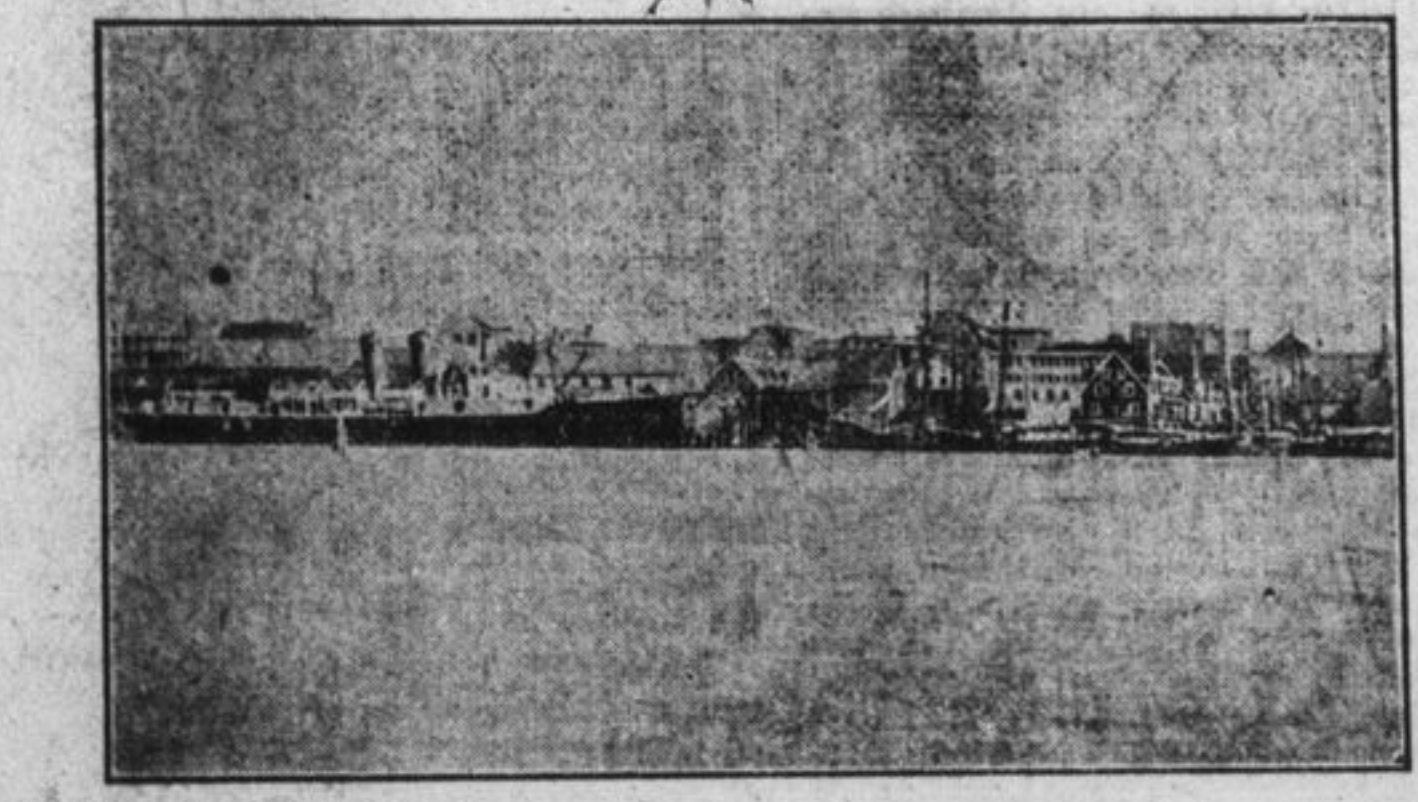
has exceptional means of judging, told the British Association, at Montreal, in 1884, that the local consumption was fully as much as that exported, hence the figures given officially would really have to be doubled in order to arrive at the true value of this enormous industry.

From the time of the early attempts at France to colonize in America, the rich harvest of the sea was the chief temptation. When the British "came to stay," France held out for, and re-

For instance in 1884, the cod catch was officially valued at over six and a half millions, while it is now under four millions a year. This is not due scarcity of fish so much as the diversion of capital and enterprise to other branches of sea-fishing, which prove more remunerative.

of little motor boats are replacing the sail boats, or rather a large number of the owners of sail boats have put motors into their vessels. This is not due to a large extent, independent of the wind, even doing their best work in calm weather, which would have completely tied up a sail boat.

again, but as it is, they keep swimming round and round the traps past the dory they came in by, and where hundreds more are still crowding in, like jays at the entrance of a big circus tent.



Bank Fishing Vessels in Port of Yarmouth, N.S.

ceived the right to a share in the fisheries of the British-American coast, held certain islands and gained the privilege of using certain parts of the Newfoundland shore during the fishing season.

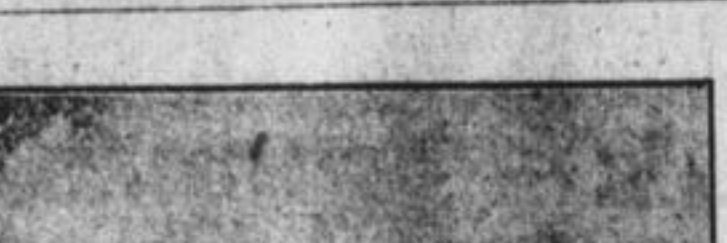
the world's wood exporting countries, Russia and Austria being the only countries exporting large quantities of wood.

World's Lobster Supply.

Not only has Canada an immense fishery production already, but she has important branches which have become extinct in other countries, are still yielding rich returns to the fisherman.

Murderous Coast Fogs. The causes of loss of life are varied, but for is directly and indirectly the chief factor.

land, draw up the traps, remove the lobster and place them in casks, sunken wooden ponds. When the time for shipping comes, the lobsters are put in slotted crates, and taken to the port of shipment.



Hauling in Nets in The Bay Of Fundy.

A Modern Motor Fishing Boat. Recently, the Americans paid up, in 1877, but it was not until 1882 that the idea of using the interest for bounty purposes was acted upon.

that fogs on the banks come up very suddenly. The fog sets in, and they now row hour after hour, often in the deadly cold of winter, when the fog lifts, no sign of vessel can be seen.

Old Style Haal Line Fishing From An Old Print. certain times of the year, by the laws of nature, as the lobster fishery is for protective purposes restricted to certain months by the laws of man.

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BROADBENT'S

Letter From Greater New York.

MONUMENTAL LIAR

NOT A NEW FEATURE IN AMERICAN POLITICS.

The Story About Japanese Children Being Beaten and Stoned—Danger That Will Result From the Fast Air-Line to Chicago.

Emptying the Trap, when there are several hundred barrels of fish there, is an exciting experience. In addition to the mackerel there will be sharks, sea-monkeys, and in fact almost everything that swims, which either followed the mackerel to prey upon them, or were carried along by the current.

While the inland fisheries of Canada are undoubtedly of great commercial value, the sea fisheries are those which produce the larger returns.

Epidemic Grip. Grippe is prevailing in true epidemic form in large cities throughout the States almost every other person in Greater New York has a "cold" of some sort, while hundreds are suffering from influenza in a more or less pronounced degree.

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