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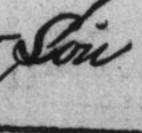
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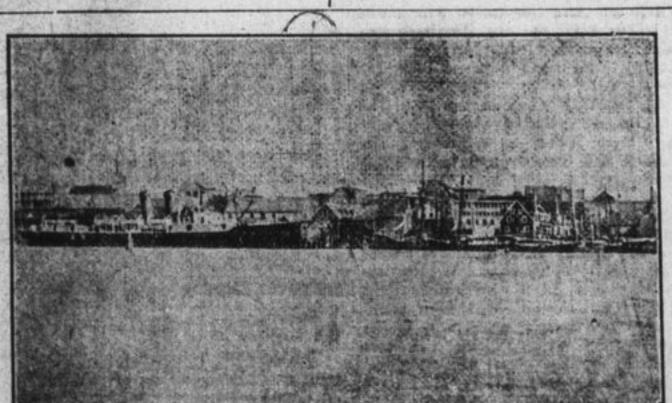
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ially the United States, pertinaciously cially would really have to be doubled America. There are two branches of gasolene. cleave to any right or privileges, in order to arrive at the true value of the industry, known as "bank" and The third fishery in point of value, several hundred barrels of fish there

tions, makes the Canadian fisheries | Considering these stupendous figures | er-set the trawls, and periodically | were removed. the leading industry of the kind in the before one begins to realize something visit them, take off the fish, rebait an industry, in which and set them again. This continues From the time of the early attempts | Canada leads the world, and yet one | until hait runs out, and it is time to of France to colonize in America, the which is carried on so quietly that take the fish to port. The cod are done in traps, oblong slat boxes with rich harvest of the sea was the chief few visitors have any idea of its



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

ishing season. Fully realizing the a year more than her lumbering. to this day pays a generous bounty on every quintal of French caught fish old in a foreign market.

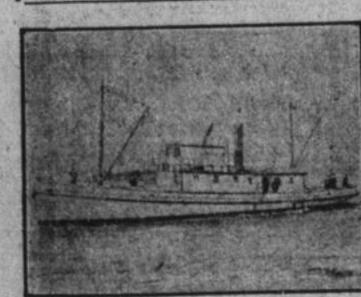
he Canadian privileges, and Cana- is singularly fortunate in that dian waters for five years without permission at Halifax heard evidence, and still yielding rich returns to the mission, and an international comfive and a half million dollars for important lobster supply the world five and a half million dollars for now has left is that of the Canadian that five years use of the fisheries. Atlantic coast. The most productive, American fishing vessels are now allowed the privilege of Canadian Attranship their catches on payment of transhipped at once to the United

their share of the fishery awarded from the United States to pay their own Atlantic fisherman an annual



A Medern Motor Fishing Boat. of over 25,000. The number of boats number of boat and vessel fishermen annually drawing bounty is about four million dollars.

Produced Great Wealth. The official returns of the value of Confederation show that the harvest



A Modern Lobster Steamer.

off the British-American Russia and Austria being the only at the water side, the dead roll is is what is called the live lobster busi- the fishermen rapidly wealthy. coast, held certain islands and gained countries exporting large quantities read, and the graves are decorated by ness. The small ones are sold to the While the inland fisheries of Canada the privilege of using certain parts of Yet Canada's fisheries have given an dropping flowers into the sea. The out-Newfoundland shore during the average vield of three million dollars coing tide takes them off where hus-

World's Lobster Supply. Not only has Canada an immense fishery production already, but important branches which have come extinct in other countries minion. For instance, about the only too, is that of the south shore Nova Scotia, whence they can be The government of Canada utilized there are salmon fisheries of marvelnorth bordering on the shores of Hudson's Bay, and the Arctic ocean, are the richest whaling grounds in the world, and the last home of the leviathans, Walrus, sea trout, the inconnu, sturgeon, and others also abound in these far northern waters. Away back in 1870, the late Hon.

Peter Mitchell, then Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, wrote as

follows of the dominion fishinginter-

"As a national possession they are

try, they are inexhaustible. Besides their general importance to the country as a source of maritime wealth and commerce, they also possess a the fish products of the seas and inthat the fish were shown to be so numerous as to fairly conceal the water. The catch is very largely used for canning, and the tonned salmon of

land of the world. Cod Liver Oil For World.

For instance in 1883, the cod of little motor boats are replacing again, but as it is, they keep swimwas officially valued at over the sail boats, or rather a large num- ming round and round the traps 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. The would have completely tied up a sail up the fish in big long-handled landcod fishing industry of British North boat. The increasing price of gaso-America, in Canada and Newfound- lene is quite a tax on the fisherman, on shore during the mackerel run big land, is over three centuries old. The and they will be among the people catches are made, but should the wind The immense importance, and enormous values of the fisheries of Canada, told the British Association, at Monare comparatively unknown to those treal, in 1884, that the local con- Francis Brake, has much to do with ened by removing taxation and re- on their travels, the result will be unnot directly, or indirectly interested in sumption was fully as much as that stimmulating the ambition of the strictions on manufacture, that it can fortunate. the business. Foreign countries, espect exported, hence the figures given offi- British to become possessors of North replace the dangerous and expensive

which by treaty, or other arrangement characteristics and of especial importance to Canada is an exciting experience. In addition this enormous industry. Prof. E. E. "shore" fishing. The bank fishing is and of especial importance to Canada is an exciting experience. In addition this enormous industry, known as bank and of especial importance to Canada is an exciting experience. In addition the carried on by schooners, whose fisher- is the lobster. In olden times, these to the mackerel there will be sharks, described as the Canadian fisheries, considers this estimate too men caten with hand lines from the crustaceous were taken in a special savege dog fish—the wolves of the Even though the actual place where fish are taken are beyond the territor- about ten millions a year, or one-half long lines with baited hooks tied on coarse net stretched across it. Pieces ing sculpins, and in fact almost long lines with baited hooks tied on coarse net stretched across it. Pieces ing sculpins, and in fact almost long lines with baited hooks tied on coarse net stretched across it. ial waters of Canada, by liberal mod- greater than the official figures. Even at intervals. These lines are sunken, of fish bait were attached to the everything that swims, which either ern interpretation, their adjacence to at this lower estimate, however, it the ends buoyed. Men in dories-flat- meshes, and the affair was lowered to followed the mackerel to prey upon the shores of the dominion, and the will be seen that the toilers of the bottomed boats, which can be "nest- the bottom. Periodically, the net them, or were carried along by the fact that these shores form the natur- waters of Canada have produced \$1,- 'ed' or placed inside of each other to was raised, and the lobsters which crowd. The sharks and dogfish have al, and most useful base of opera- 050,000,000 since Confederation. some space on the deck of the schoon- had crawled on to it to eat the bait to be

How Lobsters Are Taken. Now most of this kind of fishing is taken to port and dried without much even row boats, if not too far from



is a very pretty and touching annual Hauling In Nets In The Bay Of Fundy. ceremony in the New England fishing ports—Decoration day. The graves of land, draw up the traps, remove the soldiers and members of fraternal or lobsters, and place them in cars, trap, and got pretty nearly the full with China. Between the two nations there can be parallel. No nation of strewn with flowers by loving hands | time for shipping comes, the lobsters ing the market by putting the whole once a year. This cannot be done are put in slotted crates, and taken night's catch on at once, it may be where the dead are entombed in the to the port of shipment. There crack- said, however, that \$30,000 for one the right to a share in the the world's wood exporting countries, a year the women and children on the hustled into the steamer's hold. This not sufficiently common to make all bands and fathers have perished in the and the only remaining lobster fishery produce the larger returns. Nova at the present time is about seventy fog, or been engulfed by storms. The of any great extent in the world, is Scotia, jutting out into the Atlantic, millions. The population of China The causes of loss of life are varied, New England coast, but those of the list, up to a recent date, with an

Old Style Hand Line Fishing From An Old Print.

that fogs on the banks come up very | certain times of the year, by the laws | ing. But worst of all, pneumonic com- in a very short time the air-line special value to the innabitants. The greatest railroad great variety and superior quality of suddenly. The men are unable to get of nature, as the lobster fishery is plications are becoming alarmingly Chicago will be the greatest railroad nand waters of these colonies and often in the deadly cold of winter, The mackerel are what is known as self. The only thing to be done is to no doubt but the road will be put mirably adapted to the domestic when the fog lifts, no sign of vessel migratory fish. Where they come shun the initiative "cold," by avoid- through, and it is equally true that wants of their mixed and laborious can be seen. What trifle of food or from, and where they go to, are ing draughts and the like and when the minimum speed will be sixty miles 1877, but it was not until 1882 that wants of them interest for population. They are also, in other the idea of using the interest for population. They are also, in other all is compared to the fisher sulf about the fish the idea of using the interest for properties of the fishing cult, about which various to treat them at the start. of our people as are engaged in mari- tion is added to their other perils. theories are offered, more or less time pursuits, either as a distinct in- Sometimes they go mad, drink the plausible, but none absolutely conthat purpose, but in 1891 the appropriation was increased to \$160,000. As dustry, or combined with agriculture. salt water, and throw themselves in the Benefit Consular re- the fare ten dollars. I believe that The principal localities in which fish- to the sea; again they are found frozing is carried on do not usually pre- en to death in their dories. Then, unsent conditions favorable to hus fortunately, the fishing grounds are claim that this date is the exact one vived at Canton, is spreading all over an hour car if they were carried for sels are paid at the rate of \$1 per sent conditions avoidable to hus bandry. They are limited in extent just in the track of the great ocean when the fish first appeared there. China, especially the east and north. Inothing. I believe that the liability to ton to the owner, 86 to each vessel band. The boycott was originally started accident will be quadrupled and fisherman, \$3.50 per man to boat fishfisherman, \$3.50 per man to boat fisherman, \$3.50 per man to boat fisherman, and \$1 per boat to the owners. The number of vessels receiving between Europe about that time. The methods of when the United Statet government single accident involving great loss of and North America. Captains have catching mackerel are by hand lines, refused to modify the exclusion act. life would sweep away the profits of receiving about that time. The methods of the adjacent waters are cords to make, speed contracts to receiving about that time. ers. The number of vessels receiving and the convenience of their undis- keep to, and there is no time to slow from the side of vessel or boat, purse The efforts which were made in Shang an entire year. and the convenience of their undis- keep to, and there is no time to stow turbed use are a necessary compensa- down in the fog. even if this really sening and trapping. Hand lining is hai, Pekin and other leading cities to To show on what lucky chance for anteed. turbed use are a necessary compensa-tion for defects of soil and fisheries to would lessen the danger—which it which British subjects have claims on would not. The steamers can keep out which British subjects have claims on this continent are of peculiar value."

At that time the total field of the whistles, and by similar means can be first and the firs At that time the total field of the whistles, and by similar means can that Germany and England are, at would have it bears were scarce. He fisheries of Canada, only amounted to generally avoid the schooners, and when a "school" present, profiting to a considerable discovered a den in which there were paid in bounties has reached nearly \$6,500,000. To-day the estimated value the poor souls in a dory-a mere speck is \$30,000,000 a year; the capital in- upon the ocean, which can be neither vested is about \$14,000,000; the num- seen nor heard by the look out in a out, and the fish are surrounded by a goods. ber of men employed nearly 80,000, for-they suddenly see a huge coaster The largest single product is that rushing at them; the thud of the enof salmon, in British Columbia, easi- gines, and the sound of the rushing the fish products of Canada since by the most prolific salmon fishery waters, drowns the cries of the unever known, and giving an annual fortunates, the impact is not even yield of over \$5,000,000. The fishery is felt by the passengers snugly sleeping accompanied with comparatively no in their berths on the steamers, vet danger, and little hardship, climatic out there, in the cold and dark fog, conditions being of the pleasantest, the splinters of a little dory float in and the runs of salmon so plentiful the foaming wake of the steamer, and as to seem fabulous to those who there are two more unknown graves have not seen them. Indeed, at times to be remembered when wives and oron the Fraser river photographs have phans on the distant shore drop flowbeen taken to convince the incredul-ous, and it is no exaggeration to say next Decoration day.

R. F. Green resigning from the Mc-fastened on poles anchored with Bride ministry. Both Green and Mc-

The dangers of bank fishing can

hardly be exaggerated. One only has

to visit some of the fishing villages of

Nova Scotia, and see the number of

widows to realize the perils of the calling, "Bank" fishing is also large-

ly carried on from New Fngland,

whose shore fishing is less extensive

and productive than that of Canada.

Their vessels are chiefly manned and

captained by Nova Scotian, New-

death roll is frequently appalling.

Murderous Coast Fogs.

foundlenders and Portuguese, There

Motor Boat Fishing Now. British Columbia is known in every

back to their schooner, nights sets for protective purposes restricted to frequent in neglected cases. We cannot success of the century, I spoke of this in, and they now row hour after hour, certain months by the laws of man. arrest the epidemic. It must spend it matter a few weeks ago, and there is is overtaken two seine boats are sent extent, by the boycott of American two beautiful little cubs, which he se-When the two boats have made connection the seine is pursed, or drawn together on the bottom, and the fish aken out into the boats. These boats were formerly propelled by oars, but now the ubiquitous "chug chug" is in evidence, and most seiners carry

Nova Scotian Fish Traps. stones, and running out from the Bride have been renominated, buoys and headlines. At the deep end of the leaders is the trap proper, a Shore fishing, while calling for big round basin of net hang on poles, posed of wild cherry and tar, a sur skill, hardihood, and bravery, is not with only one entrance. The whole cure for coughs and colds, only 20c most entirely by men in small sailing tracks. The schools moving along the hours, sunshine between them. At one time the cod fishery of Nova craft, who usually ran into land their coast, and pursuing the squid, which As a rule, 80,000 to 900,000 Christof the seas, rivers and lakes amount- Scotia-carried on off the shore and fish, and get more bait and provisions, are their food, come to the netting mas trees pass through Covent Garden ed to over soven hundred million dol-ings. Yet these figures, enormous though they are, do not tell the whole story. L. Z. Jones, M.B., who

Emptying the trap, when there are

posed to be turned loose to continue of absorbent interest, though not as their immigration towards whatever threatening as it was a few weeks river they are bound. There may be ago. The monumental liar is not a take the fish to port. The cod are done in traps, oblong slat boxes with split, salted and out in the hold from setted openings, like the entrance to a law in this respect, but as they will take we are bound. The cod are some fishermen who strictly obey the new feature in our American politics, and the latest proof that the class temptation. When the British "came magnificent forest, ranks third among good deal of salt, and are a long time traps are baited and lowered to the York market about that time, and formation furnished the public, and in pickle the "bank" fish are not so bottom, the lines being buoyed. The highly esteemed as the "shoe fish," fishermen go out in motor boats, that grow, they usually reach the people of the United States are so which caught not far from land, are small steam boats, sail boats, and market carefully packed in ice, and opposed to Japanese immigration, perhans described as "white bass." that Japanese children on their way The element of luck enters very large- to school were beaten; and stoned by ly into this mackerel fishery. One hoodlums in the streets. The honest trap will make money, while another, democrats of California, (and there not half a mile away, and what are thousands of them) never endorsmight be called a preferred location ed or sanctioned violence on a Japawon't pay wages. On one occasion a nese child and when it comes to the tran off the south coast of Nova fulfilment of our treaty obligations, Scotia, took a thousand barrels of honest democrats and honest republimackerel in one night, while none cans will be standing shoulder t other on the coast had anything re- shoulder, and heart to heart to mainmarkable. Mackerel were worth \$30 a tain the honor of the republic "one barrel-fresh on ice-in the New Enc- and inseparable, now and forever. land merket just then. The trap The disreputable elements that have owners shipped their fish, a few hun- brought the Japanese question into dred barrels at a time, from day to such prominence have endeavored to

right to recognition. Her population that on the Atlantic coast of Canada. with her numerous safe, and conven-Great efforts are being made to relient harbors, close to the fishing stock the depleted lobster fishery of grounds, has naturally headed the but fog is directly and indirectly the old world, once so productive, are annual product of eight or nine milchief factor. Each dory is worked by two men, and it must be remembered The mackerel fishery is confined to the continent. British Columbia, with her Pacific fisheries, has long been a record yielding between six and seven It is only sixty years since an Ametr million dollars per year, and during the year just closed has taken first salmon, the development of deep sea fishing off the coast is moving on. American companies being especially busy with the halibut and other catches, which are actually shipped right to the Atlantic cities, and are becoming a serious competitor to the Atlantic catch.

Epidemic Grip. suggested as a measure of safety Grippe is prevailing in true epidemic against railroad accidents that one form in large cities throughout the of the board of directors be fastened United States almost every other to the cowcatcher. It is not certain person in Greater New York has a that the arrangement would be effecare suffering from influenza in a more Cassatt, one of the best railroad men or tess pronounced degree. The sick- in the United States was killed in ness appears to attack the upper air one of the worst wrecks of the year.

passages at first and especially the I call attention to this matter now, throat; then come chills, headache because the parties having the matfever and "aching of the bones," the ter in hand are pushing ahead and are latter showing true systematic poison- giving the public the assurance that

hours to travel a thousand miles and Chinese Boycott Extending.

British Columbian Politics. Victoria, B.C., Jan. 19.—The nomin- hanging by the leg. Another genius ations of new members of parliament caught on the idea of manufacturing were received, to-day; the elections Teddy bears; they sold by the thouswill take place on February 2nd, and ands; little girls, threw away their the new house will meet on March 8th, dolls to get Teddy bear, boys swapped The nominations received up to twelve off marbles and tops for a Teddy Bear, o'clock are: Conservatives, 15; liber- and the lucky inventor cleared twenty als, 16; socialists, 5, and liberal-la- thousand dollars. borers, 2. The dissolution of the The fish traps so much used on the house took place on December 24th Nova Scotia coast, consist of "lead- and was primarily caused by the Hon.

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