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NEWFOUNDLAND

Newfoundland's fishing villages cling like barnacles to its hilly, sea-washed shores. Like the people, they are sturdy, enduring, clean, cool, long-lived and independent. Some years ago there was a well-intentioned plan to move the fishermen and their families from the hard-pressed scattered outports to the larger towns. Most refused to go, and the plan was eventually dropped like a rock in the sea.

In recent years it is pleasing to report that the rising price of fish has done much to keep youngsters at home and meat on the village tables.

George Hunter took this aerial view of Port-aux-Basques.

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