

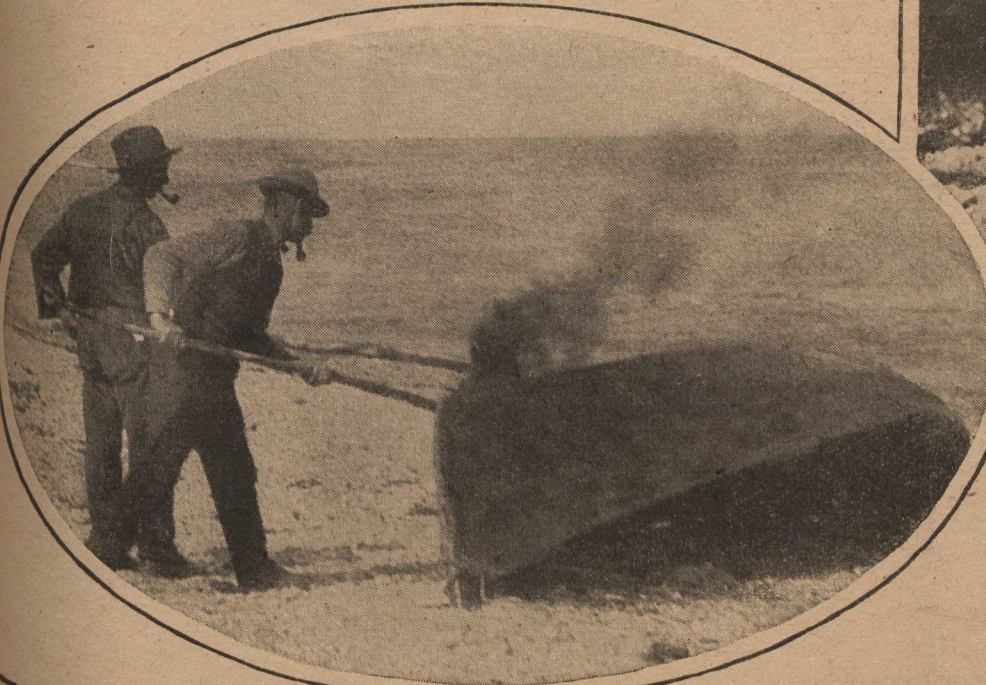
"Farmers" of the Sea at Work

*Scenes among the People who Harvest Cod
Instead of Wheat*

THESE two sturdy Nova Scotian lads have just got ashore from their father's schooner before she cleared for the Grand Banks. The second picture shows a shipwright's man at work caulking the seams of a fisherman's craft with oakum. The two workers in the third picture are rubbing molten pitch on a new dory. The fourth picture shows how the catch is barrelled, and the fifth how the nets are mended in the odd moments ashore. These pictures were taken by a very skilful amateur photographer, Miss Edith S. Watson, during a recent visit among



the sea-going folk of the Maritime Provinces. The camera has here recorded phases of the great fishing industry not commonly understood in other parts



of Canada. Over 93,588 persons are employed in the fishing industry in Canada, and of these 26,563 are in Nova Scotia, 22,660 in New Brunswick, and 7,975 in P. E. Island. British Columbia's fisherfolk number 17,103.

