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## THE IMPERIAL VALUE OF doubt? In the years immediately before us food is going to be more important THE NEWFOUNDLAND **FISHERIES**

By H. C. THOMPSON Paper read at a Meeting of the Royal and through all the centuries those great

but the leading firms say that there but the leading firms say that there is no reason to suppose that a fresh-fish trade will interfere materially with the salt-cod industry. What it will do is to give greater steadiness to that in salt cod, fighting grounds such as is going on in to prevent excessive fluctuations in price; and, in any case, they say they are pre- can be fished all through the year. And pared to assist, if it is a question of food in considering this question we must resupply for the Empire at this time of member that the hour of need has not as

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than anything else, and the fish of Newfoundland may prove as vital to the Empire as the grain of Canada or the cattle and sheep of Australia and New Zealand; but no sowing or caring for is needed, they have only to be gathered in; Colonial Institute, London, on April 18, storehouses of the Ocean, the Banks of Newfoundland, have yielded an unfailing (Concluded)

THE merchants hesitate somewhat, after year the fish have been there for the

yet come. The high cost of living, so far Newfoundland is ready to do her part; has not caused any widespread distress in it rests with this country to provide suit-able sea-transport for the getting of the working class—for those who are not sh across.

What are the chief kinds of fish? Dr. all employed on high wages in Munition Hugh Smith, the Commissioner of Fisheries at Washington, one of the greatest living authorities on the fisheries of the war, when all thiswork is at an end; when Western North Atlantic, writing to me the exhaustion of the war and the tighton the subject in 1911, said: "The fish-ness of money will make it difficult to ing grounds on the coasts of Newfound-land and Labrador, and those of Greenland people will be out of employment, while and Iceland, constitute the most produc-tive waters for certain kinds of fish on heavy taxation and the depletion of supthe western side of the Atlantic Oeean, plies. That is what happened after the and the supply is more or less constant. Napoleonic wars—what happens after Each important species is, of course, not every great war. Then, if Newfoundland btainable throughout the year, but there is in a position to supply fish in sufficient is no month in which some kind of com-mercial fish may not be obtained in large fore-war rates, or even lower, she will be quantities In addition to cod, which is rendering inestimable national service.

the staple fish of this region, and halibut, But that fish cannot be supplied unless which is caught chiefly by American fish- the necessary preparations are made beermen, there is an enormous supply of forehand; the means, not only for catchherring and a fairly good supply of sal- ing, but for collection and storage. It will mon, trout, and lobster, together with be too late when the war is over; the caplin and squid, which are in big demand proper time for making these preparations for bait. There are also various kinds of is now. At the Imperial stocktaking flat fish which are not now utilised to any at the end of the war, is the fish supply large extent, together with cusk, hake, from Newfoundland, with all its vast and other deep-sea fishes. The tuna, or horse-mackerel, is also present in considerable numbers, and ought to meet with ready asks in the large markets, although the Governor of Newfoundland, has given the Newfoundland fishermen at the pres- a warning again and again of the urgent ent time do not make any use of this necessity of looking ahead; of making species. I would call particular attention ready beforehand. He has taken a keen to the abundance of halibut on the West interest in the possibility of a trade in Coast of Newfoundland, where the Ameri- fresh fish, and has always insisted that in cans have been carrying on a profitable all calculations, in all trade arrangements ishery for many years in in-shore waters. for the future, and particularly in the The enormous bodies of herring which question of the development of the fisherresort to the bays on the West Coast in ies, it is wise to assume that at the end winter support a large fishery that is conducted primarily by Canadian and Ameritirely changed conditions, and that we

can vessels. These fish are taken in a must equip ourselves in advance to cope frozen and salted condition to the home with them. He has insisted equally strong port, and meet a ready demand."

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# Matters For Th

### WHAT SOLDIERS SAY

Those who are open to the Those who are open to the voice of reason in connexion with the political contest now raging should find food for thought in the fact that many thought in the fact that many of the men overseas are urging the home folks to support the Military Service Act. One interesting case is that of Mrs. M. Anderson, 354 Markham street, Toronto, who received from her husband, a former Toronto policeman, this cable: "Return shortly. Vote Union candidate." Needless to say, Mrs. Anderson will do as her hush hysband advises. Another and thought in the fact that many a time for party politics. Think over the significance of these in Europe to relatives at home.
They have a greater significance than anything a Ganadian at home can say, be he Liberal or Conservative.

For want of a nail the shoe was lost, for the want of a shoe the horse was lost, for the want of a horse the driver was lost, for the want of a driver the battle was lost. In this election for the want of a ballot the Empire may be lost. See to it that it is not your ballot.

or Conservative,

Anderson will do as her hust ers would hysband advises. Another and equally striking case is that of Major John Henderson, of Major John Henderson, of the concluded: "There in France that has over the concluded of the concluded Major John Henderson, on Walkerton, Ont., recently appointed returning officer for South Bruce on the recommendation of R. E. Traux, the re-South Bruce on the recommendation of R. E. Traux, the retiring Liberal member. Major Henderson received from his son, Lieut. Herbert Henderson, who is in England with the 160th Battalion, a wire beseeching him to vote for Mr. Traux's opponent, Mr. A. E. McNab.

"No matter what the resolution of this campaign will be Least to the 17th of the Linionist candidate."

soldier did not know of his father's appointment and consequent disfranchisement, but he was so impressed with the have gone from Carleton and the least the line is a soldier will be a least the l needs of the moment that he. Victoria in the face, whenever cabled his staunch old Liberal they come back, and when the Victoria in the face, whenev father to forget the past. Like end comes I at least will n Major Legere and the soldier- have the burden on my so have the burden on my so son of Mr. Loggie, M. P., and that I sold my country many another Liberal overseas, when the enemy was at these men know that this is not gate."—Hon. F. B. Carvell. Mr. Justice Duff's first juc

> in order to sustain the military power of the Allies. judgement of the appeal judge is binding as law upon appeal throughout the whole country. Another judgement by Justice btothers already at the front or

in service.

production must be maintained and actie army Europe, the deed be the pride of Ca generations to come. this country has set her tribunals and local tribunals make good the part sh taken in this war, so that Duff shows that exemption is left may rely upon her, and t favored for men with all that end we must keep our

allies on the right hand and army efficient, re-inforced, and able to hold its own.

fish—haddock, hake, halibut, the New-foundland turbot, flatfish, skate, caplin, smelts, sea-bream, tuna or horse-mackerel, in; all she has to do is to find a way to

ion of subscriptions throughout the town, than one meal per day. RELIEF FUND the following were appointed by the Ex- Do not eat both butter and jam with ecutive Committee Miss Julia O'Neill, bread.

m to 8 p.m. avings Bank Busi-pen hours. minion and to the tico, Great Britain the British Empire, ction thereof. In necessary, each