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A FAMOUS FISHING RESORT ON THE REID NEWFOUNDLAND RAILWAY.

No sooner does one reach the Port-aux-Basques than he feels himself in a new world. The vivid verdure of the foliage and grass nourished by the frequent fogs, the bold and rocky scenery, the universal presence of fishing boats and fishing gear, make one realize that he is on new ground. Newfoundland is the tenth largest island in the world. It is one-sixth larger than Ireland, and is a vast triangle with a base of 316 miles and an altitude of 317. It has a coast line of 2,000 miles. That line is gashed with great bays, "broader than Lake Ontario and half as long, nearly cutting the island in twain and embraced in huge protruding arms of the rocky range that themselves with all the shore are riven and ploughed into a thousand lesser bays and rough and rocky coves around which the fishermen have built their little homes, and into the largest of which the merchants and traders have followed them, and built up the villages and little towns."

The following is a vigorous description by the Rev. Dr. Carman, whose

duties as General Superintendent have made him familiar with much of this great country:

"Let us stand on ship-deck and look at the shore, and what we see in one place we see in nearly all: rock, towering rock, from fifty to one hundred feet above the restless sea, bare and barren; mighty bulwarks against the northern main, battered and broken with iceberg; ploughed and ground with tempest and wave. What less than such ramparts and citadels, whose massive masonry was laid deep in subterranean chambers, and whose walls were lifted and piled by the twin giants, earthquake and volcano, could ever have withstood the rush of the tremendous phalanxes of iceberg and avalanche poured upon these rugged shores by the ice king of the Arctic domain, and the dash of the fierce tempests upon the storm-scarred towers? And these grand harbors, of which the island has its scores, how utterly indispensable they are, and how wonderfully they are formed!

"Take a port like that of St. John's,