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The Wabasso Bark

A new disease has made its appearance here, and is at present very prevalent in Waterdown and East Flamboro. This disease has completely mystified our local physicians, nothing resembling it having come under their notice. Determined to find out the exact nature of the new malady a noted specialist of New York was consulted, who after reading carefully the symptoms of the disease furnished him, decided that it was one very common in Asia and very closely resembling cholera which very often proves fatal, the only difference being that in the case of the local complaint, which has been pronounced as Wabasso Bark, the head and heart are affected. He regards this disease as a very dangerous one and liable to prove fatal unless the following remedies are resorted to: a diet of ice cream and cake with ice water applications applied every half hour.

HAD TERRIBLE WINTER

Conditions in Newfoundland Differed From Those in Canada.

Not in the history of the oldest inhabitant has Newfoundland suffered from such a succession of snow storms and blizzards as last winter. Even the city of St. John's, despite its possession of 30,000 people and every modern accessory, was the victim of a condition of traffic suspension not previously known, street cars not being run for weeks and blockades of the railway line extending to the suburbs being also frequent. In one case a whole fortnight elapsed before a train entered or left the city. Photographs of the scenes caused by some of the blizzards show a condition of things one ordinarily associates with the subarctic regions. Banks of snow twenty and twenty-five feet high were common and dislocation of every kind of traffic was such that churches, schools, theatres and all other places of public assemblage were almost put out of business, especially during one week when the city's electric power plant was crippled by a snow slide from a nearby mountain which carried away part of the flume and left the whole city to depend on candles and kerosene oil for illumination.

Amid these disconcerting conditions, however, the Newfoundlander carried on his regular avocations and preparations were made for the sealing voyage, which is the first of the seasonal industries of the island and which began on March 10, to take part in which venture men cheerfully walk scores and some hundreds of miles with their belongings on their backs in a kit bag or an hold-all. The walking is not the sort of a hike immortalized in some of the soldiers' marching songs, it is a steady plod hour after hour and day after day through snow that usually reaches to the knees and sometimes to a man's thigh.

In one of the snow storms which beset St. John's it was a common practice to see men and women traveling on snowshoes, through the principal streets on the tops of banks of snow, up over fences and reaching second-story windows.

Some snow banks are high enough to cut off the window's view of the surrounding country and it is usually the end of May before all the snow has gone from this section of the island. The miseries of a winter such as described are very great, but they were rendered doubly so in Newfoundland this year by the fact that the country is suffering from an aggravated attack of the depression that prevails everywhere else. Newfoundland has been very hard hit because her fishermen in preparing for the prosecution of their industry last summer had to pay the highest prices for everything they required for themselves and their families and for the outfitting of their fishing crafts, the providing of nets, etc., and the necessary requisite for curing the catch. Then in the autumn when their catch was ready for market they found sales were difficult to make and only possible at very low prices and all markets were glutted by the competition of European fish catchers — French, Norwegian, Icelandic and even British.

The Colonial Government stepped in with a series of regulations to fix prices high enough to recoup the fishermen, but this scheme, though it looked well on paper, failed utterly when put into practice and the result was that the Newfoundland fishermen found themselves at the

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end of December with a great deal of their catch on their hands and the rest of it had to be placed for sale on commission in Southern Europe. The consequence is that the Newfoundland fishermen have in very many cases been reduced almost to destitution, compelling the Government to provide relief for various places, to prevent starvation to the verge of which many settlements have been reduced. This relief has taken the form of permitting the people to cut timber through sections of forest for sale. The Government has provided a guarantee to the contractors who have undertaken this wood cutting \$6 per cord and in certain areas the men who actually cut the wood have got only \$2 for their work, another \$2 being absorbed in transportation costs.

A condition of financial paralysis has been created in St. John's and the other principal towns of the island as a result of this situation which has had no parallel in the past quarter century and it is very much feared that much worse conditions will have yet to be faced before a stage of real betterment is reached.

Few Roads.
 The ancient British colony of Newfoundland is said to be almost entirely devoid of roads as most of the inhabitants live along the shores and few of them have penetrated into the interior. Some English capitalists have already bought up a great deal of the land in the interior, which offers possibilities for the establishment of paper and pulp plants and the first step required is the building of a system of roadways over a part of the island. There is a great amount of water power which can be made use of with little difficulty.

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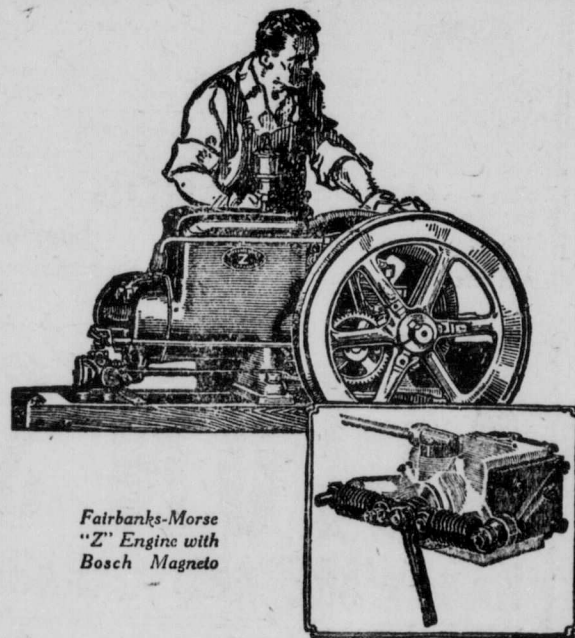
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