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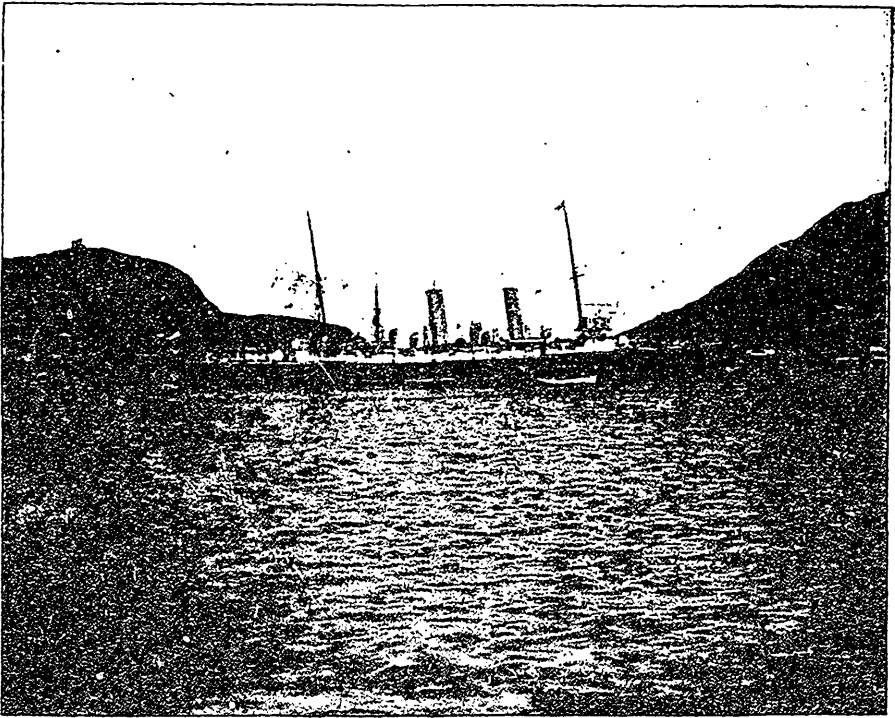
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WARSHIPS THAT PROTECT NEWFOUNDLAND'S
FISHERIES.

I AM only a recent arrival in Newfoundland, of a somewhat inquiring turn of mind, and I naturally wanted to know something about the principal industry of the island. I met plenty of people ready and willing to explain all about the catching and drying of "fish," the price per quintal, the French shore question, and the bait acts, but when I asked about the

vessels sent by the mother country to protect these fisheries I invariably got for answer: "Rather afraid I am unable to tell you much about them." "Ah, I don't know how many guns they carry, or the numbers of their respective crews, but I can tell you their names."

However, I resolved to know all about them, and decided that the best way was



H. M. S. "CHARYBDIS" IN ST. JOHN'S HARBOR.