

SEA FOOD IN THE GREAT LAKES.

How the Government Prevents the Extinction of Fish.

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EMER, Pa., July 10.—While most of the people of the United States know that the great lakes are very important bodies of water as far as commerce goes, few of them know or realize how large a part of our food supply is derived from them. It will no doubt be a surprise to many to learn that 150,000,000 pounds of fish are taken each year from the waters of the lakes, and yet that estimate is under rather than over the actual catch. It is not realized until they are measured that the great lakes cover over 100,000 square miles, and so this large amount of fish is in reality capable of very great extension. Indeed, the catch of fish has grown enormously of late years, but it has not, of course, yet approached the possible limit. The catch is now worth about \$5,000,000 annually, and much of this value is due to the scientific propagation of fish in these waters by the government.

The principal food fishes of the lakes are sturgeon, herring, pike, perch and whitefish. There are of course many other varieties. The whitefish, pike and herring are sold all over the northern part of the United States, while the sturgeon are celebrated not only for their toothsome white flesh, which is generally sold after being smoked, but also for their eggs, which are transformed into Russian "caviare." The fish are all increasing in number save the sturgeon. Its disappearance is mainly due to the use of its eggs for the so called "caviare." Sturgeon eggs are shipped from the American great lakes to Russia, there to be prepared and then reshipped and sold in the United States as genuine Russian "caviare." Much of it also is prepared in New York. Several years ago, when the Russian supply gave out, "caviare" eggs were sent there by the ton. By such means this splendid fish is gradually being exterminated. A few years ago they were so plentiful and cheap that one weighing 100 pounds was sold for \$1. Their price has advanced about 1,000 per cent in the past ten years.

Necessarily with so valuable an industry great capital is invested. More than 60 fishing vessels sail from the

of the fishing is done, is often larger than the demand, and the surplus is frozen and refrigerated, after being cleaned. Only one variety, the herring, is now salted and packed in brine for shipment. The refuse of the cleaning is carted away by farmers to be used as fertilizer, so that the fish of the great lakes really supply the country with food in at least two ways.

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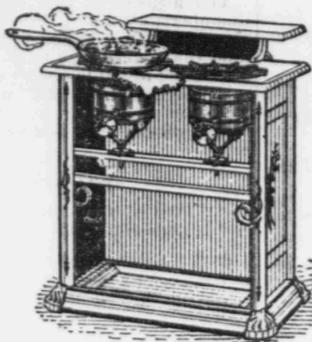
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single part of Erie, which is one of the principal shipping points for the fish. The industry is an important one also at Buffalo and Dunkirk in New York and at Toledo, Cleveland, Ashtabula and several other places in Ohio. The fishing fleet is mostly composed of steamers, although some sailing vessels are also engaged in the business. For those adventurous lake seamen who are willing to cross to the other side and risk capture by the Canadian authorities steamers are a necessity. The Canadian government keeps a sharp lookout for poachers on its fish preserves, but sometimes when there is a big run of fish the captains will cross the line without being aware of it.

As has been said, much of the value of the lake fisheries is due to scientific cultivation and preservation by the United States government. The fish commission has been as zealous on the great lakes as elsewhere for the future of the fish supply, and the results are seen in the increased catch. The hatcheries are at Cape Vincent, N. Y.; Put-in-Bay, O.; Alpena, Mich., and other places. The activities of the fish commission extend not only to finny life, but also to all forms of marine life fit for food, such as shellfish, frogs, etc. The government keeps up the fish supply and helps to enlarge it by catching adult fish and "stripping" them, as it is called, of the ova and spawn. The ova are then fertilized, and the resultant hatch of fry, after being carefully guarded at the government stations, is then planted at various places in the lakes, wherever needed. By planting countless millions of the fry and keeping up the work year after year the supply of fish in the lakes is assured.

After the fish are caught they are transferred to the packing house, there to be cleaned, sorted, frozen or refrigerated. All the fish that are shipped to the great cities are sent just as they come from the water. The supply during the summer, when of course most