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A Newly Patented Mode of Preserving Live Fish.

An interesting and curious invention has been lately patented, which bids fair to be useful and important in the transportation of live fish. It was discovered by Mr. Walter G. Murphy, of New York city, the patentee, that fish could be kept alive for some considerable time without change of air or water by placing them in a receptacle partly filled with water, and hermetically sealing the same. To test the invention, experiments were carried on, some of them by the favor of Professor Blackford, of the New York fish commission, at Fulton Market, New York city. In order to make the test as thoroughly as possible, young fish and fish as delicate as could be obtained were used. These were striped bass. The latter to the number of about two dozen were placed in a glass jar, filled nearly to the top with water, and the jar was hermetically sealed. The fish were kept for several weeks in the jar without opening it, and did not appreciably suffer. Upon opening the jar and placing them in fresh water, they appeared as lively and well as before being placed in the jar. Another similar experiment being made, it was found after several weeks' confinement, the time being extended beyond that of the former experiment, that the deep black lines in the bass began to fade and disappear and a white fungus made its appearance on the fish, which was speedily followed by their death. Experiment with the jar wholly filled with water showed that the fish quickly died. Another experiment with the fish as in the first mentioned case was made, and a second jar the same as the first, with a like number of fish, and similarly filled with water, was placed beside the sealed jar. The second jar was left uncovered and the water was unchanged. The fish in the closed jar were apparently as well as ever at the end of three weeks. The fish in the open jar all died within forty-eight hours. While changes of temperature were known to be a serious question as affecting the conditions of keeping fish alive, and while the ceases of heat and

cold, to which the jar and contents were unavoidably subjected, could not be well regulated, yet the fish in the closed jar were not effected thereby. Experiments were also tried in which the air in the jar containing the water and fish was compressed, and was found that the fish were benefited thereby. It would appear from the above-mentioned experiments that grown fish and hardy fish could be transported from one distant locality to another with little trouble and expense, and that in the case of deep-sea fish compression of the air would aid in effecting the result. The advantage to sportsmen in carrying live bait would seem to be great, and the value to the U. S. fish commission to be inestimable almost, in view of the great expense now incurred in building special cars and apparatus to transport and keep fish alive. The scientific reason for the result of this invention has not been explained. The late Professor Baird of the United States fish commission, when the invention was brought to his attention, suggested that by reason of hermetically sealing the jar, water did not undergo the rapid change that took place when the jar was left open, and which bred a parasite which destroyed the fish. Whatever be the reason, it would seem that the invention is one of great benefit and value, and that the fish so treated will eventually die if not taken out after a certain time, yet practically, for the purpose of transporting fish alive, the result attained is a complete success.

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