

A bottle, to which a large bunch of bivalves had grown, was fished up recently by a Baltimore oysterman. Inside the bottle was a fish too large to get out of its mouth. It is supposed that the fish went into the bottle, and either liked its quarters so well that it tarried too long, or before it could find its way out had grown so large as to nearly fill the bottle. The bottled fish will be sent to the Smithsonian Institution.

Dr. R. Bell says:—During the ice period, the top of the vast range of Labrador stood above the ice and was not glaciated. This range is 6,000 feet high in the northern part. In the southern parts the hills have been planed to a height of 1600 feet by glacial action. As a rule, the glaciers moved toward the coast—in the south towards the Gulf of St. Lawrence, in the east towards the Atlantic. On the Island of Newfoundland the glaciation appears to have been from the centre towards the sea on all sides.

(And what about the great continental glacier which left the Grand Banks as a memento of its terminal moraine?)

Some interesting discoveries have been made in Florida by Prof Lawrence Johnson of the United States Geological Survey. Just south of Alachua county line he found several specimens and skeletons of animals which relatively belong to a not far distant period. In piles and somewhat mixed, there were the remains of a mastodon, two or three specimens of the rhinoceros, a large stag, a camel, fully as large as the Arabian camel, but in structure more allied to the llama; also a tapir very much like the South American tapir, which lives in swampy places; two teeth of some carnivorous animal allied to the tiger and panther; one set of teeth and bones of a hippopotamus, several crocodiles or alligators, and innumerable other bones not identified. Apparently the territory south of Alachua was at one time a large fresh water lake.

599 deaths occurred in England from poisoning in 1882. 288 of these were suicides. The remaining 311 were from accident or negligence and are classified as follows: 85 from opium, laudanum and morphia; 78 by lead compounds; 34 by the four stronger acids hydrochloric, nitric, sulphuric, and carbolic; 14 by chloral; 11 by phosphorus; 9 by arsenic; 6 by chlorodyne; 4 by chloroform; and 4 by soothing syrup.