

and adventurer, accompanied her husband to his Hudson's Bay post at Fort Fitzgerald, in the heart of the wilderness. Here they wintered, and the following Spring continued on a 2,300-mile voyage down the mighty Mackenzie to the Polar Sea.

Freezing temperatures, open scows, dog teams, unknown trails, loneliness, hunger, contempt for certain white people, whose personal habits were utterly without any virtue recognized in polite society, are all to be found here in the author's accumulated memories of a lifetime.

Although the title reflects little of this book, it is an entertaining story.

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EVIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS, by James V. P. Conway. The Ryerson Press, Toronto, Canada. Illustrated. Pp. 267. \$8.25.

The title of this book, instead of "Evidential Documents", might well be "What a Good Investigator Should Know About Document Examination".

The author has drawn upon his extensive experience as an examiner of questioned documents with the United States Postal Inspection Service to discuss the basic problems most generally encountered in this field and how to deal with them. In the introduction he indicates that the book is intended for the use of the investigator and the "novitiate of the questioned document field".

Mr. Conway has, in the ensuing chapters, set out the usual instructions given to investigators by document examiners when it is seen that certain steps must be taken to obtain evidence relative to questioned document cases. Had he stopped at this, the book could possibly have become somewhat of a manual or pocket guide to investigators. The text is, however, greatly enriched beyond the manual or guide level as the author has enlarged on his comments to include reasons for his instructions, tips on possible channels for further inquiry in difficult cases and excellent photographic illustrations.

The result is a timely reference text on questioned documents for the alert investigator, and a well illustrated and authoritative training aid to the understudy of this science.

The experienced document examiner, too, will find it refreshing. In the opening chap-

ter, for example, the descriptions of the approach of the various types of investigators will undoubtedly evoke some reminiscent chuckles.

A.F.W.

THE ANGLER'S BOOK OF CANADIAN FISHES, by F. H. Wooding. Illustrated by Gordon Fairbairn. Collins Publishers, Don Mills, Canada. Indexed. Pp. 303. \$6.95.

No angler, whether he is the casual type or the fanatic, should overlook adding this volume to his library. Fred Wooding, the author, who was associated with the Department of Fisheries for ten years, has set down a complete list of every type of game fish in Canadian waters in detail including the various names, description, distribution, characteristics and "how to catch" them.

The book was born when its author and Gordon Fairbairn, whose excellent illustrations enhance the material, were "enjoying a few stolen hours on New Brunswick's lovely Miramichi". The salmon weren't biting and the two amused themselves trying to identify the various passing species. "It was a pleasant and rewarding experience, but it proved all too conclusively our ignorance of aquatic life. It was then we agreed that there was a need for a book," says Mr. Wooding in his Note at the front of the book.

A FORWARD LOOK IN POLICE EDUCATION, by Thomas M. Frost, M.S., M.S.I.R. Charles C. Thomas, Springfield, Ill., and The Ryerson Press, Toronto, Canada. Illustrated. Pp. 290. \$9.50.

Little can be found in police literature to explain the fundamentals of teaching techniques in terms of police instruction. Mr. Frost appears to have met this problem with his book "A Forward Look in Police Education".

This volume is devoted to the essential proposition of assisting police instructors by explaining the rudiments of teaching techniques. The book would be a worthwhile addition to any police administrator, educator, instructor, personnel officer or student.

Mr. Frost comes well qualified to write such a manual. He is the son of a policeman and he himself has been a member of the