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NEWFOUNDLAND.

MINERAL RESOURCES—LARGE AREAS OF COPPER BEARING PLANTS.

With the exception of the iron ore at Bell Island comparatively little is known regarding the mineral wealth of Newfoundland. The future exploitation of her mineral resources, however, should be carefully watched, especially by capitalists, investors and persons requiring various minerals for manufacturing purposes, but also engineers producing machinery for plant for mining, smelting and processing, states The Chamber of Commerce Journal.

It is also of the utmost importance that the future prosperity of Newfoundland that her mineral wealth should be developed, and for this an above-mentioned reasons thorough investigation has been made by Capt. E. J. Edwards, H.M. late Senior Commissioner for Canada and Newfoundland, the results of which are published in his late report of the geological and industrial resources of the province.

MINEABLE COAL.

It is stated that the coal measure of Newfoundland are underlain by about 2,000,000 tons of mineable coal. The principal area is situated about 30 miles northeast of the St. John's Valley, where a basin of coal-bearing strata occurs, in which four seams have been discovered. Of these only one is of sufficient thickness to be of economical importance. It has been proved that this seam extends an area of approximately 100,000 acres of a square mile, and it is estimated that there exists 1,500,000 tons of proved coal and about 500,000 tons of probable coal. The area is 10 miles from the railway line and approximately 23 miles from a harbor.

OIL POSSIBILITIES.

The oil possibilities of Newfoundland are wholly on the West Coast. Numerous drillholes have been sunk, but in no case has a flowing well been struck, although some of the wells at Parson's Pond produce from 10 to 20 barrels of crude petroleum per day.

GREAT HAEMATITE DEPOSIT.

In regard to iron, Newfoundland possesses on Bell Island in Conception Bay, what is the third greatest haematite deposit in the world. Other haematite deposits workable from Bell Island are awaiting development. Occurrences of haematite ores have also been noted on the western side of Conception Bay, in Placentia Bay on the South Coast, and in Notre Dame Bay on the northeast coast. There is a deposit at Bay St.

George of highly titaniferous magnetite running approximately 50 to 60 per cent iron and from 2 to 12 per cent titanium. It is estimated that this deposit has proved ore of about 750,000 tons. It is very probable that an enormous tonnage of this type of ore is present in this area.

Newfoundland also possesses large areas of copper-bearing rocks. At the present time no copper mines are working, but in the past, principally at Tilt Cove, Bell's Cove and Little Bay, there has been a total tonnage of approximately three million tons of high-grade copper ore. The whole area in Notre Dame Bay of the northeast coast is of great promise, and intensive prospecting should result in the discovery of commercial ore bodies.

LEAD ORES.

Lead ores occur in Newfoundland in widely separated areas. The principal occurrence so far known is that at La Manche Mine, in Placentia Bay. Deposits of pyrites are also known to occur in widely separated areas, and with further development of the pulp and paper industry a domestic market would be assured. Chrome ores occur on the west coast at Port-au-Fort, in Fox Island River, and both the north and south shores of Bay of Islands, and it is certain that the chrome areas of Newfoundland will eventually be of importance. Deposits of manganese occur principally in Conception and Trinity Bays. The grade of ore varies between 20 and 40 per cent, but the estimated tonnage is large, and it is probable in the future that they will be economically important.

GOLD AND PLATINUM.

The deposit of molybdenite which occurs at Fleur-de-Lys Harbor in Bate Verte, on the northeast shore, is one of promise, and could be commercially exploited. Gold ores have been discovered at Rose Blanche on the South Coast, at Sopp's Arm in White Bay, and at Ming's Bight in Bate Verte. So far as is known, silver occurs in Newfoundland only associated with lead ore.

Platinum may be found among the large areas of serpentine rocks containing chromite. Of the non-metallic minerals, slates, talcs, clays, limestones suitable for cement-making, and feldspar occur. At present, in Trinity Bay, on the East Coast, the manufacture of cement by a company is contemplated. The slate deposits are promising. There is no doubt that Newfoundland in its mineral wealth has great possibilities, and, with intelligent development, successful industries should result.—The Financier, London, July 18.

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New Port of Joppa.

The geography of Masonic ritual is a bit hazy, and not to be commended as a serious study. But the various places mentioned therein have a certain interest, partly historical, partly curious because of traditions attaching. The present conditions, the political and economic changes in Jerusalem, for instance, will command Masonic attention. For like reasons the following information as to ancient Joppa (now Jaffa) will be of interest. It is a fact from that old shipmaster who was rather chary in receiving certain passengers anxious to leave the country, to the present talk of docks and breakwaters and the ponderous paraphernalia of modern ports. But commerce rocks little of tradition, history or sanctities. It dams the Nile and submerges the once holy places of Egypt. It violates the tombs of the Pharaohs and makes of the leathery integuments of ancient kings exhibits of tawdry museums. To build a railroad it would put a steam shovel at work on the Hill of Calvary. And now the neglect and rather disreputable port of Palestine, whence sailed the ships of Solomon and of Hiram to seek the gold of Ophir, is to be made over, as we read:

"For some years, and particularly since the British occupation, a harbor for Palestine at Jaffa has been talked of, but only now is this dream of easy ingress and egress to and from the cradle of Christianity about to be realized.

"An Italian banking syndicate, having satisfied itself that great commercial possibilities are wrapped up in new-old Palestine, has offered to advance the necessary capital, subject to adequate governmental guarantees, and the actual work is expected soon to begin. The plans as drawn call for the expenditure of a sum not to exceed \$7,000,000 to be retired with interest within thirty years.

"The harbor is to be located directly opposite the section of the old city of Bible times, making the present custom house a central point from which the extension will be made northward and southward. It is to comprise three sections, one devoted entirely to freight and passenger ships, one to shipbuilding and repairing, and one to fishing.

"Lack of proper harbor facilities has been one of the greatest impediments to commercial development of Palestine and consequently, the inhabitants are looking with keen anticipation upon the time when large ships can easily dock upon Palestine's shores. When the weather is stormy and the sea rough, it is now practically impossible for boats to come even within three miles of the land; even in mild weather ships have to be loaded and unloaded with the aid of small obsolete craft. Thus it is estimated that at least \$1,000,000 a year can be saved on the loading and unloading item alone, to say nothing of the inevitable effect better shipping facilities will have on the cost of living, which is now excessively high.

"Commensurate with harbor improvements, the city of Jaffa itself is to be reared rich rewards.—The National Theatre Board.

Pyjamas At Dinner.

Pyjamas as evening wear for men, caused a gasp of surprise a few nights ago at one of the smartest restaurants in the Bois de Boulogne, Paris. There were three men in silk pyjama suits of different hues, accompanied by three elegantly dressed women, and a colonel of a French colonial regiment, with his scarlet dress tunic ablaze with decorations. The staid and bewhiskered maitre d' hotel did not know what to do. He evidently thought it was scandalous, the more so because people rose from their chairs to get a better view. The situation, it did not seem possible to ask so distinguished an officer to leave the restaurant and the little party sat down. One of the pyjama wearers, who is well known, declared afterwards that, though the pyjama formed cool wear, he would never face such an ordeal a second time.

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Ann Forrest in the Paramount Picture "Love's Boomerang" which is the principal feature attraction at the Nickel Theatre today.

On Armistice Day.

The Humane Society of Terre Haute, Indiana, was represented in the Armistice Day parade there by a large float decorated with blue and white flowers, and featuring horses, dogs, and carrier-pigeons. It was drawn by four beautiful black horses. A large cage, erected on the back of the float for the pigeons, bore an immense placard with these words:

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Copper and Health.

The use of copper sulphate for the destruction of algae and noxious ferns in water has led to much discussion of the old idea that copper is dangerous to health. An official of the department of agriculture maintains that a change has come over scientific opinion on this subject. Strange as it may seem, he says, there is not an authentic case of copper poisoning on record, either in this country or abroad, and he adds that toxicologists and physiologists who have sufficiently studied the subject agree that copper, in the amount used for purification of water, is harmless. On account of the many defects in the practical use of filtration plants, he regards purification of water supplies by copper as a preferable method, or, at least, as a safe auxiliary.—Washington Star.

The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states:

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Watch Carries Many Complicated Dials.

One of the most complicated watches ever made has been produced by a company in London, Eng., for an American customer. The intricate mechanism is inclosed in a case 3 inches in diameter and about 1 1/2 inches thick. Dials in the front carry the usual hour and minute hands; a hand showing the difference between mean and true sun time; a fly-back second hand moving in fifths of seconds, the indications of which are added on a dial at the side of the face, up to 12 hours; a record of the phases of the moon; the day of the week and month. A dial on the back 12 hours each, for forenoon and afternoon graduated to 24 hours, two sets of moon time. Its hour and minute hands show sidereal or astronomical time. The watch strikes the hours, quarters and minutes, repeating them at any desired time.—From the Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Bread Supplies Needed Calories.

"Faulty nutrition is one of the most important factors contributing to the early regeneration of body tissues and consequent early loss of youth."

The above startling statement comes from a well-known scientific authority who goes on to say that such early degeneration causes the inaccuracy, lack of efficiency and lack of success which characterizes much of our present-day life.

He claims that "one of the most important means of preventing the deterioration of the body is through proper nutrition." And since this is true, he advocates presenting to children in practical form, the latest scientific information regarding the sort of nutrition that will "promote health and vigor and preserve as long as possible the characteristics of youth."

Bread is, by every conceivable test, the food of foods. First of all, bread is satisfying. And it never taxes the digestion or clogs the system as do richer foods.

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From the above figures it is easy to see that as the family increases its consumption of bread, the meat and grocery bill decrease.

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Skeletons' Testimony to Early Earthquake.

Edmonton, Alberta. — Three-toed footprints eighteen inches long and hip-bones and vertebrae of huge mastodons that roamed the earth millions of years ago, reveal in the Stik Valley, in Northern British Columbia, a prehistoric earthquake.

The Indians have always given the valley a wide berth, declaring that it was haunted. A white man has spent almost a year, with two pack dogs, investigating the fastness. The Stik River has cut a deep passage through the soft rock, exposing the mammoth bones. These are not fossilised and they appear to be hip-bones and spinal sections of some tremendously large mastodons. The three-toed footprints are found clearly defined in sandstone and shale.

The high walls of the valley and the manner in which the valley is closed in at each end by huge rock walls indicate that the prehistoric earthquake caught the mammoths while they were feeding or sleeping beside the stream and that they were drowned as the waters slowly filled the valley bottom.

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Mixed Menus.

National foods are a most interesting study. Scotland's food is oats, taken in "parrich" form. Why oats? Because they are heating, and Scotland is a cool country. Ireland's national food is the potato. Why? Because Irish soil suits its cultivation. England's national food is roast beef. Why? Well, we were ever a buccannering race, and the fighter always requires red meat.

The Hindu's national food is rice, because it supplies in small form an extraordinary amount of energy and staying power. That is exactly what a hot country requires.

The national food of Germany is pork—in any form—because pork is always the chosen food of the clever and cruel. That is not a hit at our late enemies, but a fact.

Our French friends have no outstanding national food, but are the greatest vegetable eaters in the world. Historians and scientists have commented on the fact when investigating the decline and fall of nations. Italians like oily foods. That is because they are not great meat eaters, and they make up the deficiency of protein and carbohydrates with oil. Russia's national food is rye. That is due to economic circumstances. It is easy to grow, cheap, and nourishing. It has been called "serf food," and that explains much.

America has no national food; but it is queer to note how universal is the demand there for prepared foods, quickly eaten and quickly digested. That indicates the "nation in a hurry."

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