

Resources of Newfoundland.

(Financial Times)

The resources of Newfoundland are the subject of an interesting survey in the August Review of agricultural and industrial progress in Canada, published by the Department of Colonisation and Development of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Montreal. Though so close to the shores of Canada, and being indistinguishably Canadian in characteristics, the island of Newfoundland is a distinct Dominion of the British Empire, with its separate Legislature and Governor and regulated from within its own narrow confines. The area of the island, which is closer to the European continent than any other part of North America, is approximately 42,200 sq. miles, and its much indented coast line contains many fine bays and deep harbours.

Cod Fisheries.

Newfoundland's chief resource is its cod fishery, the fame of which has extended to the corners of the globe. It is divided into three branches, the Shore, Labrador and Bank fisheries. The Shore fishery follows round the 3,000 miles of coast which constitute the circumference of the island; the Labrador fishery engages about 25,000 men; and the Bank fishery is prosecuted on the great banks or ledges that lie off the southern and eastern coasts. The latter fields are harvested not only by Newfoundlanders but by Canadians, Americans, French and Portuguese. About 60,000 people on the island are directly interested in the cod fishery.

Second in importance is the seal fishery, exclusively pursued by the islanders; it is a very profitable industry, which has increased considerably in importance of recent years, by the introduction of more modern methods and better ships. De-

spite the yearly slaughter, there is practically no decrease in the herds and no fears are entertained of their extinction.

The herring fishery is almost equally valuable, the product of the island waters being considered as fine as the Scotch fish. A fleet of about 100 vessels, American, Canadian and local, takes harvest every winter; thousands of barrels of the fish are frozen and find a ready market when exported to the American markets.

The waters of Newfoundland yield an unfailing harvest of cod, caplin, herring, salmon, halibut and lobster, as well as seal. Virtually all the fish product is salted and exported in that state.

Development of the interior has not been extensive, but as the country opens up many rich mineral deposits are being revealed. Minerals of value now known to exist include various iron ores, pyrites, copper, galena, antimony, mica, asbestos, coal, barytes, gold, zinc, petroleum, manganese and china clay. The Canadian steel industry receives practically the whole of its supply from Wabana. The greater part of the interior is unprospected.

Extensive Timber Areas.

More valuable than the mineral industries, and equal to the fisheries in return, is the utilisation of the island's forests for the making of pulp and paper. The first step was taken by the Harmsworth interests in London, who acquired 2,000 square miles of timber and established an enterprise with \$5,000,000 initial capital. Other firms have followed, but there are still extensive areas capable of supporting large pulp and paper concerns. The pulp and paper mills on the island are continually active and producing to capacity, and are almost entirely staffed and run by Newfoundlanders.

A Letter From London.

Though a keen yachtsman and a fine sailor, King George never steers his own vessel, as did Charles II. The first yacht race in British waters of which we have record was a match between the Merry Monarch and his brother James. The course was from Whitehall to Greenwich and back for a stake of 100 guineas. The Royal brothers steered their own yachts and the King won.

Queen Mary has never been able to overcome a feeling of nervousness whenever she finds it necessary to ride on horseback. This feeling is certainly not shared by Princess Mary, who is the most dashing horsewoman amongst living Royalties.

An archery court is being fixed up at Balmoral for Princess Mary, who is very interested in the pastime. She has an extraordinarily accurate eye, and were she to shoot game it is said she would be a rival to her father, the King. It is a boast of hers that "she has never killed anything and is never likely to."

A flying officer tells me that while the Duke of York was never an enthusiastic sailor, his keenness for aviation knows no bounds. He subscribes to every British and foreign journal on the subject and loves to talk air 'shop' with officers in the R.A.F.

The Princess Royal does a lot of angling when she is in Scotland during the fishing season. The Duchess of Portland is another adept in the art, and is of opinion that fishing is the most restful amusement in the world. Another expert is the Duchess of Northumberland.

Many old customs are kept up at Blair Atholl, the Scottish seat of the Duke of Atholl. For instance, traditions says that the heir's wife must not walk across the threshold when, as a bride, she first sets foot in her new home. And accordingly she is always borne across in the arms of the family retainers.

The late Marquess of Queensbury was a descendant of the Douglas who, when stricken down with many wounds, thanked God that few of his race had died in their beds. For three centuries after his death the Queensberry Rule of dying in harness was observed with the rarest exceptions. With milder times the stern rule fell into abeyance, in favour of the better known Queensberry Rules of the Ring. The late Marquess looked death in the face more than once, and his heir, Viscount Drumlanrig, had two narrow escapes during the war.

Lord Mersey has just celebrated his eightieth birthday. When young Bigam started at the Bar he went into the chambers of the late Lord Russell of Killowen, who asked him what on earth had induced him to go to the Bar. The future judge was not slow to answer the question in a practical fashion, for, as he once told a company of law students, "The first year I made seven guineas, the second, I think, I made seventy guineas, the third year about £140, and the fourth year about £400."

This is a true story of how a young officer found himself playing cricket against his brigade-major, a bit of a tartar, to whom had been forwarded the young officer's application for leave. Being the captain of his side he put himself on to bowl when the major came in to bat. "I fed him," he relates, "with what no batsman has ever disliked—namely, half-volleys and long hops, and with graceful compliment." The effect of the eulogistic asides (heartily whispered to mid-off) was not lost. The young officer's bowling analysis read as follows: Four overs, no maidens, no wickets, twenty-one runs, and thirty-one days' leave.



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(Morning Post)

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anteed 15-year Second Mortgage Debentures of the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company at 98 per cent. The Debentures are repayable at 103 by equal annual drawings from December, 1926, to December, 1935, inclusive. The company manufactures

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AUSTRALIA FOR AUSTRALIANS

(Sydney Bulletin)

What Australia needs is breed of public men who will think of Australia first and put it first—before Ireland, England, Czechoslovakia or any other that the Prime Minister must be a country. One way of getting public men who will be Australians in spirit and action, and not mischievous exiles, is to provide in the Constitution

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HATS and CAPS

This is also a good showing, all marked down to clear out.

Ladies' and Misses' Velvet, and Felt, Sailor and other shapes, in Fawn, Navy, Saxe and Black.

Ladies' assorted Flop Sailor. Misses' Felt Hats, in Cardinal, Navy, Brown.

Child's Wool Caps: Extra special value; in fine wool, turned up all round, something like turban shape; in Cream with fine stripes of Green, Sky and Red.

Plush Bonnets in Black, trimmed with Green and White Silk.

MEN'S WEAR

Cotton Tweed Pants, dark patterns \$2.50. Light Rubber Coats suitable to wear over Great Coat.

Reversible Rubber Suit, most suitable for car and motor cycle owners, also for the sportsman's.

Heavy Ribbed Wool Pants, size 34 \$2.05.

Heavy Ribbed Wool Shirts, outside sizes.

Horse Hide Gloves, well finished, only.

Carpet Slippers, 9 and 10 only.

Ribbed Sweater Coat, V Neck, large sizes.

BOYS' WEAR

Youths' Tweed Single Coats, assorted sizes. Black extra strong Rubber Coats, fastened with Hooks, 8 to 14 years. Strong endurable Soft Dark Red Rubber Coats, with Hat to match, assorted sizes. Tweed Pants, in dark patterns. Heavy Sweater Coats in Maroon, Navy, Oxford.

TRIMMING

Brown Fur, per yard. Mari Boo in sax. Round and Bugle Shape Beads in White Milk, Saxe, Resida, Royal, Navy, Helio, Turquoise, Peach, Shell Pink, Purple, Steel, Silver, Gold, and Maize, per bottle. Ladies' Carpet Slippers, size 4 only. Ladies' Cork Soles. Raint Hats: Ladies' Black Glaize, Cape Ann shape. Misses' Mercereized Poplin Navy and Fawn, assorted shapes.

STAMP GOODS

Linen Centre Pieces with fringe, Rose and other designs. Crash Centre Pieces, with Blue Bird, Butterfly and other designs. Crash Pitcher Frames, with beautiful assorted designs. Guest Towels in Huckaback with Rose design.

SILK

Beautiful washing silk in Striped and Plaid in the most striking shades, would make excellent lining for coats and costumes; worth \$1.90, now.

LADIES' WEAR, etc.

COLLARS. Crepe-de-Chene, Embroidered, Coloured Muslin in Plain Hemstitched, and Fancy Embroidered White Lawn, trimmed with lace. Flowing Veils with cheniel and silk braid border, in Nigger Brown and Black, extra value.

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LADIES' MISSES and CHILD'S COATS

CHILD'S: Tweed, Belted, outside pockets, large self collar, in mixed Green and Brown, 6 to 10 years. Imitation Fur, contrasting plush collar with belt and pockets, in Wine, Reindeer, Purple, Brown, Mole, Navy, 6 to 9 years. **MISSES':** Blanket Cloth, full military appearance, in Khaki, 10 to 14 years. Plain Cloth, Sealette Storm Collar, Stylish Sleeve, finished with Cuff Side Pockets, Belt, Buckles, Back and Front, trimmed with Buttons, 10 to 14 years. Freize, Half Belt in front, Sealette Collar, back gathered at yoke, forming a broad panel, trimmed with buttons of same material, 10 to 14 years.

LADIES' Heavy Curl Cloth, Quilted Lined, Storm Collar, New Sleeve, fastened with large silk braided buttons and frogs, in Green, Navy. Melton, Self Storm Collar, Neat Yoke effect, with panelled back, full belt, new stylish pocket. Plush Collar, Side Belted, Silk Pockets, Stylish Sleeve, in Fawn, Brown, Wine Mole.