The Coal Beds FEARED LOCKJAW

OF BYLOT ISLAND.

Beds of coal within the Arctic circle. Traces of a once mild climate, where now all is sterile, cold and inhospitable. What vistas are opened to our minds by the thought. One lives to dwell on it, and in fancy to go back to the dim ages ere man had had a place upon the earth, to witness a world in the making. We stand in awe at the contemplation of the consummate wisdom displayed in the economy of nature. Those tribulations through which our globe has passed those mighty forces of fire and frost and deluge, of earthquake, of crumpling and folding, of elevation and depression were not accidental, rather they were the means by which an all wise Providence moulded and fitted this world for the reception of man. Who can conceive of a wisdom superior to that which has by depressing as they were formed, one below the other those thick and rank vegetable growths that we are digging out today as coal, multiplied, as it were the surface of our globe, by heaping one layer upon or above the other, as we put books upon a shelf, much space for new growth has been made available, whilst the superincumbent weight of strata was compressing the lower beds into a compact and hard mass that occupies but a small proportion of its original bulk. Were it not that the Almighty has preserved to us those ancient forests in the form of coal, I cannot think of how man could have attained to his present position in the arts and We are, of course, becoming more and more independent of coal. as we learn how to utilize the vast water powers of the Continents both directly and indirectly. We are coming more and more to rely upon electricity, and it may be that eventually we will be altogether independent of coal, at any rate in countries that have abundant water powers as in

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Newfoundland. Those lignitic coal beds of Bylot Island tell a story of a once mild climate that existed within the Arctic Circle, long ere the history of man had begun. Those plants are now presented to us in the form of coal. once covered the land with a verdant mantle. The hum of instinct life was heard mingled perhaps with the song of brids. A long period of slow submergence, marked the deposition of those beds, and culminated in the great glacial epoch, which terminated the period of temperate climate conditions and ushered in the long season of refrigeration during which were accumulated vast sheets of ice and snow which spread over the Northern hemisphere. Traces of the ice sheet may be met with as far south as the great Salt Basin of Utah. In Newfoundland we have abundant evidence of the prevalence of ice, in great ed into coal in the great laboratory of moraines or mounds and ridges of boulder clay.

I have seen grooved and striated ooks near the top of the South Side Hill and in the interior of the country near the Topsails. The climax of the frigid era has long since passed, and we of to-day are seeing the re-advance of a milder state, which in its turn must give place to another glaciation. Thus the great cycle of change goes on, with no trace of beginning, nothing to indicate an end.

The coal bearing strata of Bylot are about 200 feet in thickness. They contain a great number of thin seams inter-bedded with sandstone and shales. They begin about 1,200 feet above the sea and terminate at an elevation of about 1,400 feet. The thickest seam observed is about 10 inches in depth.

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perfectly spherical in form and some of them attain to a diameter of four feet. Above the coal is a thick d€posit of a peaty substance in which lie buried the trunks, branches and cones of trees. This detrital heap is overlain by a glacial deposit of coarse gravel, sand and boulders. Sand and gravel are interstratified with the plant remains, which go to show that there were intermittent periods of tranquility and more or less rapid movement of the water in which the accumulation was laid down. That the deposit is not the result

of growth in situ, but is the resul rather of sedimentation, is borne out by the fact that the imbedded tree trunks have had their branches broken off and their ends frizzled by being pushed along by rapidly moving and shallow water, in the manner in which we see trees being carried by freshets. In my opinion the deposit was laid down in a shallow bay or lagoon. That it did not grow on the spot is plain. Prior to the elevation of the region into dry land, an area of comparatively still water lay between the ancient mountains of Bylot to the north and the mountain range that rises some miles from the shore on Baffin Land to the south. Most of this region is now covered by the waters of Eclipse Sound and Navy Board Inlet. Such an inland sea as the one premised could easily be the depositary of terrestial vegetation, that torn by storms from the land. could be transported by fluviatile action and launched upon its bosom to be subsequently deposited in some quiet bay. The detrital mass referred to is suffering disintegration, its component parts are being carried down the mountain to be again heaped up and buried under a protecting mantle of silt and gravel, perhaps to be form-

nature. A striking example of how glaciation may even in a restricted area be contemporaneous with vegetable and animal life is evinced by the fact that within a short distance of a glacier near the coal field of Bylot the writer found grasses two feet six inches high as well as marigolds, bees, butterflies, and other vegetable and insect

ARTHUR ENGLISH. St. John's, January 12th, 1912.

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Not Yet Found.

A message yesterday afternoon to Hon. H. J. B. Woods from Clarenville stated that the search parties which had left Thursday to look for Mailman Smith and Mr. Hodder, both reported missing since Tuesday, had returned but could not find the men. The men who were out asked for more help, and Mr. Woods replied to get any further re-inforcements deemed necessary and to continue the search. The party from Clarenville again took up the quest last night, but nothing had been heard up to that time of the party prosecuting the search from Britannia Cove. In the meantime there is much anxiety ex-

pressed for the safety of the men. Shortly after 3 p.m. yesterday an alarm of fire was sent in from box 15 bringing the Eastern and Central firemen again to the store of Mr. W. E. Bearns which had been pretty well gutted by fire on Thursday. From that day fire had smouldered among some material on the third flat and broke into a blaze yesterday afternoon. Some paper bags, etc., were burned but no further damage was done and the chemical effectually quenched it in a few minutes.

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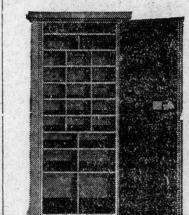
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PARIS, Jan. 12. The French aviator, Ruchonnet was killed to-day.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 12. Cook, Minnesota, broke the cold weather record to-day with 56 degrees below zero. All the thermomeers burst at that figure.

PARIS. Jan. 12. Delcasse having declined the premiership, President Fallieres has sent for Senator Poincare, a former minister of public works and minister of

PEKIN, Jan. 12. The whole Imperial army at Hankow has started on the way to Hon nan, with the object of encountering and destroying the revolutionary col umn operating there.

LONDON, Jan. 12. Turkish vessels which took refuge several weeks ago at Suez, were discovered by the Egyptian Government. Permission to leave was given. The flotilla was overtaken by Italian warships and sunk.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. Shuster left Teheran yesterday. Caines, an American left in charge, cables an urgent appeal for help. He harges the Persian Government with refusing to release other Americans from contracts.

PEKIN, Jan. 12. The Manchu princes of the Imperial clan have resolved to advise the throne to retire immediately to Jehol, 120 miles northeast of here. This decision has aroused the apprehension of the possible transfer of the capital to Nanking, which would open up a wide field for foreign adventure in Northern China, and also accentuate the disorganization in trade.

BERLIN, Jan. 13. The result of the election up to 12.30 this morning from 132 constituencies show 34 members positively elected and 47 to be re-balloted for The Socialists show a large gain a the expense of Radicals and Liberals. The Socialists have a net gain of 13 members, and expect to win 31 out of the outstanding 47 to be re-balloted for The returns are: Centralists, 39: Conservatives, 4: Socialists, 39 Liberals, 2.

MANCHESTER, Jan. 12. Peace prospects in the cotton trad are brightening. The opinion is growing that the dispute over the question of the recognition of trades unions will be settled early in the coming week. Many employees are of the opinion that the promise of the operatives to do their utmost during the six months' truce which has been proposed to arrange the question re garding non-unionists in a manner satisfactory to the mill owners, will he accepted on Monday by the employers, when they meet to discuss the question.

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Storm Ceases.

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Another Fatality.

Mr. Hutchings, K.C., Deputy Minister of Justice, had the following wire from Magistrate Freebairn, of Ferryland, last evening: "William Sesk, married, fell overboard yesterday (Thursday) morning, from the Portia while trying to get into a skiff by means of a rope, struck the gunwhale and fractured his skull. He died at

CURLIANA. -In the curling con tests for the Cowan Medal the Reds defeated the Greens by 103 to 73; and the Whites beat the Blues by 102 to 67. The play-off between the Reds and the Whites will take place today and Monday. The result is looked forward to with deep interest.

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Topsail Notes.

vailed through the whole season. The various societies had their

Service.

Rev. T. G. Netten.

K. H. Caldwell.

were present.

Again Christmas has come and gone. Sobriety and good conduct pre-

usual parades and attended Divine

On St. Stephen's Day the Loyal

Orange Association of Kelligrews.

Foxtrap and Long Pond paraded to All

Saints Church, Foxtrap, the sacred

edifice being filled to overflowing.

The prayers were said by Rev. E. K.

H Caldwell, the sermon preached by

On the following day (St. John's

Day), the specious Church at Hope-

well was well filled, when the Society

of United Fishermen attended Divine

Worship. The service was conducted

and the sermon preached by Rev. E.

On Friday, 29th December, the Loyal

Orange Association of Topsail had

their parade, and marched to the

Church of St. John the Evangelist at

which a large number of worshippers

The Service on Monday, New Year's

Day, was conducted by the Incumbent,

New Year's Day witnessed the an-

nual parade of the Society of United

Fishermen, of Topsail, who attended

Divine Service at the above Church.

The Incumbent officiated and preach-

ed. In each case the Societies were

accompanied by the Brass Band dis-

coursing inspiratory music as the

members pursued their march. The

services were largely attended, and

marked by their bright, hearty char-

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