

HATCHING, CATCHING, AND CANNING LOBSTERS ON NORTHUMBERLAND STRAIT.

Few people in St. John realize the extent of the lobster industry as it exists on our coasts.

Hundreds of fishermen earn their livelihood during the open season on the coast, while their wives and daughters add to the family income by working in the factories.

These fishermen, as a class, are honest and industrious, a large number of them being of French descent.

After the close of the season on the fall, although there are plenty of opportunities for work in the bayfishery, they do not take kindly to the work.

The "daily catch varies greatly, depending on the season, weather and "luck" of the men.

After being washed these are carried to their right places at the long tables where the women and girls are busy packing the tins.

The lobster catch this year is a good one, though the lobsters are much smaller than they formerly were.

Still a visit to the hatchery cannot but convince a person that thousands if not millions of young lobsters are brought to life and deposited in the water, if they are not already dead.

When young lobsters are very small and look like little insects in the water and are about one-quarter of an inch long.

Even after one or two years they are only an inch or two long, and it is not till four or five years that they reach the natural state.

General scheme which he has decided to follow in the hope that his health may be restored to normal conditions.

It was soon after dawn, when the lawn was still wet with dew, that Mr. Rockefeller was seen to come from the kitchen door of his Forest Hill home.

Blood Poison Brings Boils, Salt Rheum, Eczema and Scrofula, WEAVER'S SYRUP Cures them permanently.

ONE OF ODDEST PLAYS YET MADE IN BASEBALL. One of the oddest plays ever made in baseball took place in the recent series between the New York Nationals and the Cubs.

FEAR FRUIT STEAMER HAS BEEN LOST. NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The British steamer Athos, which sailed from Port Antonio for this port with a cargo of fruit, is about eight days overdue.

This Message Is For Women DAME BRADLETTE CURED OF ALL PAINS BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

ST. ROSE DU DESEIL, Temiscouata Co., Que., Aug. 18.—(Special)—Suffering women all over Canada will read with feelings of interest the following letter.

EQUITY COURT. In equity court before Judge Barker the case came up of the Eastern Trust Co. vs. Mrs. Frances A. Jackson, the defendant is the widow and executrix of the late George R. Jackson.

SOAP LEVER'S (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects.

DANGER TO THE HERON. (Forest and Stream.) Surgeons have long been seeking for some material for sutures and ligatures which should be more satisfactory than those at present in use.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH CONVENTION. Proceedings of the Meeting in Halifax.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 18.—The meeting of the Maritime Christian Church opened in the North St. Christian Church Friday morning at nine o'clock.

THE CONVENTION SERMON. The preaching services in connection with the meeting in the Christian Church constituted an interesting feature of Sunday's devotions.

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Resolved: (1) That the thanks of the convention be tendered the railroad management for their courtesy in extending reduced rates for the meeting.

Resolved: (2) That the press be thanked for their courtesy and co-operation in arranging for complete reports of the proceedings of the convention.

THE LARGEST FLOWER. The largest flower in the world, it is said, is the bala, which grows on the island of Mindanao, one of the Philippine group.

\$3,000,000 has been raised and disbursed, 137,796 persons have been baptized by the agents of the society, and over 3,000 churches organized.

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THE INTELLIGENT CROW. Some Remarkable Stories of Wisdom Displayed by the Bird at Times.

(Field and Stream.) By this title to an article in a recent issue of Charles Hallock, I am reminded of many of the doings of tame crows.

One of the talking crows that I have known was owned by a man of the name of Lew Labady, who kept a hotel in Potoski, Mich.

"I suppose I should not write this last part; neither do I know as you will publish it, but I was angry that I was killing the crow, for I had taught him to talk several years before, and the offense was small.

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I THINK of ground using it. Neither won of making a p. Exchange in the first day of new men com portant matter where fortune day.

But one day last week in a its character. Keen-eyed men crowded with who do not cry who makes enough to spend the hours of their lives.

Perhaps, but I presume it would. I wish that a pair of talking crows could be mated, and raise a brood to see whether they would teach their young to use human speech.

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