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Some Extracts From Ancient Volumes.

I name is not given. This is to be re- have much a-do to pass for them. The Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,-Mr. Geroge Bartlett of gretted as one might then be able to great times for fishing is in the Burin, recently sent me four volumes judge from whence his information months of September and October (?) of an ancient work entitled "The came. He evidently writes from first and is performed with a line about the Great Historical, Genealogical and hand knowledge, gathered, no doubt, thickness of a quill, furnished with a Poetical Dictionary, being a curious from those who frequented Newfound- hook, and baited with the livers of miscellany of sacred and profane His- land. Judging from Whitbourne's ac- cod, or a bit of herring, the skin tory containing in short the lives and count of the Red Indians, written in whereof by its glittering, doth allure most remarkable actions of the 1622, the description that I am writ- them. A good fisher can take 3 or 400 Patriarchs, Judges, and Kings of the ing about is fairly authentic, but it of them in a day, but the fishing Jews; of the Apostles, Fathers and gives more information about the be- proves very troublesome when Cod Doctors of the Church, etc. The des- lief and Customs of the Indians than keep close to the bank, and not come cription of Empires, Commonwealths, I have ever seen published. Samuel to the top of the water .- Deny's his-Provinces, etc., collected from the best Chaplain is quoted as giving an ac- toire Natural de l'Amerique Septenhistorians, chronologers, lexicograph- count of a feast made in 1603 by one tionale. ers; as Calvisius, Helvicus, Isaacson, of the Indian Chiefs in his Cabin or OTHER DISCOVERIES AFTER

Marsham, Boundrand, Hoffman, Lloyd, Wigwam. Samuel Chaplain was prob-Cheverau and others, but more es- ably the Captain of one of the fishing pecially out of Lewis Morery, D.D., ships which frequented Newfound-

his eighth edition corrected and en- land larged by Monsieur Le Clere, corrected, revised and enlarged to the year 1688 by Jer. Collier, A.M., printed at London 1701."

A late author in his description o EARLY SETTLERS.

they had filberts, fish, mackarel and of a feast made by one of their great find game when hungry, and if they sentinel to wake the rest upon occasis above 600 leagues, halfway betwixt foxes in the winter, and white par- lords in his cabin in 1603, eight or miss, he excuses it by saying, that the ion; they are short haired like seals Mention is made of 54 Englishmen, Ireland and Virginia, betwixt 46 and tridges in the summer. In 1612 they ten kettles of meat being set cu sev-beast changed place, but most times and resemble lions in their faces. .6 women and two children wintering 53 degrees North latitude. It is separfound some of the natives habitations, eral fires some yards asunder; the they succeed, which makes them be-SOME CODSCHOOL here in 1613. This could not have been ated from the Continent of America being nothing but poles set round and men sat on both sides of the room with lieve the devil to be God. The Con-From this ancient and curious En-Guy's settlement nor yet that of Bal-by a narrow sea like our Channel. The meeting on the top about ten foot dishes of bark. Before the meat was jurers, when they consult, fix a staff About seventy miles East of Nev. cyclopedia I have extracted the foltimore and most likely refers to a set- North part is best inhabited, though broad covered with deer skins, and boiled, one took his dog and danced in a pit, to which they tie a cord, put Found-Land, over against Cape Ray, in London and in lowing article on Newfoundland, lement further North. That there were the South be the better soil. It has the fire in the midst. The people are about the kettles, and when he came their head into the pit, and invoke Towns and Industrial (lies a bank 300 miles long, and about which makes most interesting reading settlers in Newfoundland long before many excellent large Bays and har of a middling stature, beardless, before the Sagamore, threw the dog Satan in an unknown language, with is high and dry at ehb; on all sides United Kingdom and as it is much fuller, and of greater Guy's settlement, is well known. In bors, and abounds with springs of de-length than articles on this country his country dated tens for Sites of the sea is 200 fathoms deep, and more than 2,000 rr. Europe. The names. length than articles on this country his journal, dated 1696-1697. Sieur licious water. It has plenty of fish, of it the sea is 200 fathoms leep, and more than 2,000 rad went naked, hav- the feast they danced with the heads, then the published in more modern ones. Wizzard persuades the people Boudoin, Missioner, states that in Hr. land and water fowl, and hath suf-ing only their privities covered with of their enemies in their hands, sing- ple, that he holds the devil fast with about it lie several small isles called The first part of the article is ex- Grace he was told of a man who had ficient stock of deer, hares, otters, a skin. They believed in one God, who ing all the while. They have many his cord, forcing him to answer, then which abound so there, that they are EXPORT MERCHANTS tracted from Deny's histoire natural been born there about 1610 or 1611, foxes, squirrels, and other beasts created all things, and alleged that fires in their cabins, ten families liv- he sings to his praise for his discovwith detailed particulars of th de l'Amerique Septentionale, which and among some of our official records which yield good furs; they have a God took a number of arrows and ing together, lying upon skins one by ery, which is answered by the savages Three or four hunshipped and the Colonial and was published in or about 1650. Note the way in which New-Found-Land is written, I can remember it so inscrib-ed when I was a boy. The reference STEAMSHIP LINES arranged under the Ports 1 they sail. and indicating the 4 pointed to the wintering here of men masts and building of ships. The soil ing asked concerning the Trinity, an- in the ranks, the men standing behind cabin, with something on it which the to the Norman's and Basques, being from those Isles and their subsequent is fruitful, and the climate wholesome, swered, there was one God, one Son, singing, and of a sudden the women devil carries away. Memberton were the first inhabitants of the Island, settlement to protect their fishing pro-though excessive hot in the summer, and the Sun, which were stript themselves stark naked, with-a triangular purse about his neck, a tourth calte and harrals them and desiring to extend Leir come bears out the Channel Islands tradition pery. But I am taking up rather too and cold in the winter. It was first them is here in introducing my metter discussive not in the summer, one mother, and the Sun, which were stript themselves stark naked, with- a triangular purse about his neck, a fourth salts and barrels them, and the song being with something in it like a nut that so transport them; they fish only in that the fishermen of the Norman Isles (Channel Islands) were the first and much space in introducing my matter discovered by Sebastian Cabot. Three of the noting users then, and much space in introducing my matter discovered by Sebastian Cabot. Three of the noting users then and much space in introducing my matter discovered by Sebastian Cabot. Three of the noting users then and much space in introducing my matter discovered by Sebastian Cabot. Three of the noting users then and much space in introducing my matter discovered by Sebastian Cabot. Three of the noting users then and much space in introducing my matter discovered by Sebastian Cabot. Three of the noting users the noting in the matter of the noting users the noting my matter discovered by Sebastian Cabot. Three of the noting users the noting my matter of the noting my matte Isles (Channel Islands) were the first and must crave your pardon for so of the natives were taken and brought ancestors had heard, that God was ho! then covered themselves, with hereditary. DEALERS SEEKING AGEN the day, the cod not biting at night. discoverers of Newfoundland. (See my doing. to Henry the Seventh, and Mr. Thorn, come into the World, they said, they their mantles of skin. At 14 or 15 can be printed at a cost of The fishing season is from the spring Article on "The Early relations befor each trade heading under Yours sincerely. and Mr. Elliot discovered it further in had not seen him. Some of them con- years old, their maids have many TURNIPS CURED SCURVY. to September, this they call the greentween Newfoundland and the Chanthey are inserted. Larger H. W. LEMESSURIER. 1530. Mr. Hore attempted a new dis- verse visibly with the Devil, who tells lovers, and live in impurity with as In 1613, fifty-four Englishmen, six fish, and then they fish for dry-cod ments from 10 to 80 dollars. nel Islands." the New York Geog 30th January, 1922. many of them as they please, for five woman and two children wintered thus, they retire into a harbour, and covery, but was reduced to such raphical Review Vol. II., December -----A copy of the directory Wi straits, that many of his company or six years, and then takes me of there. They killed bears, otters, send out their sholops which return 1916 No. 6). by parcel post for 10 do NEW-FOUND-LAND. were killed and eaten by their fellows. them, whom she likes best, for her sables; sowed wheat, rye, turnip; and laden about noon and ordering them cash with order. THE LAURENTIAN ISLANDS. husband, provided he be a good coleworts, their winter was moderate. as before, dry them in the wind. At and those who survived, were so New-Found-Land, an island of the THE LONDON DIRECTORY changed, that Sir William Butts, a hunter, and lives chastely with him, Some of them had the scurvy, which this fishing they also take fowls by DODDS The isles referred to as lying in the North America. in Canada or New-LTD., Norfolk Knight, could not know his Gulf of St. Lawrence and comprehend- France. This isle is of a great extent, baiting their hooks with the codsexcept he forsake her on account of their turnips cured. 25, Abchurch Lane, London son Thomas, at his return, but by a livers, which the fowls fight for, and ed under the name of Newfoundland the chief town in it is called Plaisance, barreness. They put their dead in a Near the coasts are Musk Cats and England, wart that grew upon his knee. After pit with all their goods, setting many rats, and abundance of Marses or Seaare the Magdalene Islands, which with from its pleasant situation. Some Norso are catched. this the English did not trade thither Anticosti were attached to Newfound- mans and Basques were the first inpieces of wood and a red stake over oxen (Walrus), so that one ship in a In 1623 Sir George Calvert, Prin BUSINESS ESTABLISHED PILLS in many years, but the Portuguese and land until 1774 when they were trans- habitants of this Island, but the Engit; they believe in the immortality of little time slew 1500 of them; they cipal Secretary of State, obtained YEARS. French resorted to it; and changed the soul, and that the dead go into a live both by water and land, are big- patent for part of this New-Found ferred to Canada. These Islands were, lish have since settled themselves in very early times, and before the here also. It is the most famous place English had given them. In 1583 Sir far country to make merry with their far country to make merry with their friends. When sick, they send to one for than bulls, their teeth are like called it Avalon, where he settled a official discoverers found them, known | cf fishery for cod in the known world, RAPION Humphrey Gilbert took possession for Sagamore Memberton, a Conjurer, elephants' tusks, but a foot longer, to the Norman and Basque fishers, as which the English and French ex-Queen Elizabeth, forbade other nawho prays to the devils, blows upon and go downwards from the upper plantation, tuilt a stately house and records in Channel Islands and Nor- change with the natives for Beaver RAPION tions to fish there, and designed to man towns show. The description of Skins, and other furs, with which the the party, cuts him and sucks the jaw, it's dearer than ivory, and as fort, and went thither with his famhave settled an English Colony, but the extent of the country, of the me- country aboundeth. Under the name have settled an English Colony, but hods of fishing and curing cod are of New-Found-Land are also compre-No. S for O blood; he heals wounds in the same great an antidote as' the Unicorns, ily, and the plantation is now enjoyed manner, applying a round slice of horn. The young ones eat like yeal by his son, Cecilius, Lord Baltimore 1608, John Guy, a Merchant of Bristol, partly accurate although the account hended the isles which lie on the West of the quantity of Cod found on the side of it, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence Grand Bank, "where they often swarm and the River of Canada; they lie in "REG'LAR FELLERS" (Copyright 1921 by George Matthew Adams-Trade Mark Regis tered U. S. Patent Office) A MARCE By Gene Byrnes to that degree, that the vessels have the North Sea, which they have on the much a-do to pass for them " is rather | East and South of them, and Canada exaggerated. In the secon part of the or New-France to the North and West. article a late author is and whose They were discoveed by some fishers LET'S WATCH THIS HERE HOLDS MHATS THE MAN NHITE STUFF NUTHIN THAT HOLDS TOGETHER! MIXIN MORTA THE BRICKS IT KEEPS EM TOGETHER PART

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undertook it, and after three and them what they must do in war and Beaver stones, for which they present and are defended by the old to the him with venison or skins. They con- utmost. Out of the bellies of five of sult the devil for news, who always these animals, they commonly make answers doubtfully, and sometimes a hogshead of train oil. They sleep

Samuel Chaplain gives an account false. He also directs them where to in great companies, and have one

New-Found-Land, adds, that it is of equal extent with England, whence it

swarm to that degree, that the vessel

CABOT.

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