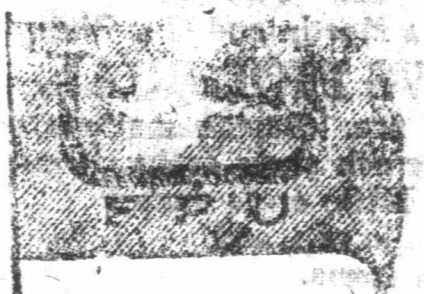


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BIG PROJECT FOR SOUTHERN SHORE

WE understand that the Newfoundland American Packing Company has decided to locate the first of its series of packing houses at Bay Bulls, having secured the property there formerly owned by Mr. Weeks.

Operations will start shortly and the people of the Southern Shore are very enthusiastic over the prospects in store for them.

In addition to the cold storage plant, drying plant, and oil factory, a fertilizer plant will also be erected capable of turning out ten tons of fertilizer per day.

An economic system of collecting the fish offal has been worked out thus creating a saving of and commercializing a material which for years past has been going to waste. The collecting of this offal will in the aggregate considerably increase the earning power of the fishermen along this coast and will be the first attempt made in the Colony to deal systematically with this part of our fisheries.

The proposed cold storage plant which will be up to date in every particular will be able to give the Bank fishermen bait all the year round thus supplying a much needed want.

It is the Company's intention to erect other packing plants on the Western and Northern Coasts as soon as the Bay Bulls plant is completed and in full operation.

The plant at Bay Bulls will be operated by hydraulic power and on account of the large water supply available no better sight could be secured than the one selected.

GLEANINGS OF GONE BY DAYS

ST. JOHN'S LIBRARY (afterwards Athenaeum) established, 1823.

A bell, weighing 8 cwt., arrived here for St. Thomas's Church, 1847.

Steamer Esquimaux first arrived for Capt. T. Halleran, 1867.

Thomas Bennett, magistrate for central district, died, 1872.

COST SOMETHING

Ho—Did Chauncey make a bit with you?

Ho—Yes, a sacrifice bit; he took me out to dinner.

MOSDELL'S BOOMERANGS!

NEWFOUNDLAND Toilers awaited a Champion, an Organizer and a Leader. Men there were a-plenty to pose as champions of the cause of the Fishermen, but it generally transpired that they were politicians at heart and not true friends of the Fishermen. Numerous leaders appeared at one time and another but they accomplished nothing either because of their half-hearted attempts or because they lacked the saving grace of organization. They were men who did not possess or engender in the Toilers that absolute confidence that is essential to the success of any general and champion of the cause of labor.—MOSDELL, in The Advocate, Dec. 20, 1913.

MEN looked for the saviour and the deliverer to come from legislative halls or from so-called upper classes. They had decided that he must be one learned in law or politics; prominent in business or some other department of public life. How else, said they, can he successfully organize and lead the Toilers and do battle on their behalf. But they were mistaken in their anticipations and once again was proven the old adage that it is usually the weak of the earth that is used to confound the mighty. The organizer and leader appeared in W. F. COAKER, who possessed none of the qualifications generally deemed essential to success.—Mosdell, in The Advocate, Dec. 20, '13.

THE HARVEST OF THE SEA

INTERESTING AND USEFUL TO THE FISHERMEN OF THE COLONY

A HOPEFUL SIGN

THE recently-issued Report of Board of Trade indicates that we are at last awakening to the necessity of bringing scientific efforts to the aid of our fisheries, and the suggestion that "the services of a thoroughly competent man, combining scientific training and practical knowledge of the fishing industry, should be engaged and that within certain broadly defined limits, he should be given the widest possible discretion in the pursuance of his work."

This is certainly a move in the proper direction; and it is to be hoped that something will be done to carry out this suggestion.

Another indication that the Board of Trade means business is its attitude towards Fishery Schools. This is really a leaf from our book; and we are glad to notice that our humble efforts in this line have had the desired effect. We have repeatedly discussed this subject, and we recently published Prof. Robertson's plea for Fishery Schools.

We hope in the near future to enter more into detail on this important matter.

FINDING FISH BY WATER TEMPERATURE

THERE is a very interesting contribution in the last issue of The Canadian Fisherman on this subject, written by one whose experience has been very extensive in fishery matters. The writer says, briefly:

Norwegian and British fishermen make frequent use of the thermometer in determining the presence of fish. While there is a good deal to be learned about the influence of water temperature on the movements of fish, enough has been learned to warrant the assertion that much depends upon the temperature of the water and the movements of ocean currents.

French fishermen who go to Iceland or come out to our Banks have found that cod appear to prefer to live in depths where the temperature is from 43 to 48 degrees Fahrenheit. Observations around the Lofoten Islands have proven that "the winter cod" always keep to depths where the temperature is about 39 degrees Fahrenheit, and that by employing a thermometer their position can be determined immediately.

Were our banking men to follow out the system in vogue amongst the Norwegians, we have no doubt but that their chances of securing a voyage would be very much increased.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Women are sometimes accused of talking their husbands almost to death, but a Chicago coroner's jury recently found that the death of Mrs. Frank Sticha was due to her husband's "mental assaults."

For the first time in history a woman is a candidate for nomination for vice-president of the United States. The name of Mrs. Kate O'Hare, foremost woman Socialist in the West, will appear on ballots to be circulated among Socialists.

A free marriage license and marriage ceremony have been given to the first couple of Winona, Minn., who swear that the bride proposed. Court Clerk Bralley and Judge Looby, marrying magistrate, have decided thus to encourage the girls to pop the question. (For heaven's sake don't try it here. This is leap year.)

The death rate from wounds in the war is less than one-half as great as it was a year ago. Dr. Jacques Bertillon, medical statistician in the French army, declares that by hardship and exposure the men have become so toughened that they can now stand twice as much as they could last year. Then 45 out of every 1,000 wounded died, while now less than 20 succumb.

At a recent meeting of the Academy of Science in Paris, Prof. Laveran, of the Pasteur Institute, described a new form of tetanus which makes its appearance from 30 to 50 days after the patient has been given a preventive injection of serum or not. The disease can appear without apparent cause but usually it occurs after operations or on the outbreak of fresh inflammation in wounds. It is fatal in from one-third to one-half of the cases. A treatment of anti-tetanus serum once each week is recommended.

One of the strangest animals known to zoologists is the tenrec, an insect-eating animal found only in the island of Madagascar. It is supposed to represent a very ancient type of animal which is now almost extinct. Madagascar, once a part of the mainland of the African continent, was separated therefrom at a very remote period in the past. As a result a fauna peculiar to the island has been developed.

Surgeons at a Chicago hospital recently employed a method of blood transfusion for the resuscitation of a man overcome by gas and the operation is regarded as entirely successful. The patient was unconscious and weak when the operation was performed and from all indications would have died in an hour. Surgeons say

THE MAN WHO WINS

AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CORRESPONDENCE

THE man who wins is an average man; Not built on any particular plan; Not blest with any peculiar luck; Just, steady and earnest and full of pluck.

When asked a question he does not "guess"— He knows, and answers "no" or "yes"; When sat a task that the rest can't do, He buckles down till he's put it through.

So he works and waits; till one fine day There's a better job with bigger pay. And the men who shirked whenever they could Are bossed by the man whose work made good.

For the man who wins is the man who works, Who neither labor nor trouble shirks, Who uses his hands, his head, his eyes; The man who wins is the man who tries.

HOLDING HANDS.

"Why is the parlor clock stopped every morning?"
 "It's daughter's beau."
 "Dara his imprudence, I don't mind him holding her hands, but why monkey with the hands of the clock?"
 One way to keep out of debt is never spend money which one merely expects to get.

There is now no doubt of his recovery. Blood transfusion has been used in such cases in Europe but this is said to be the first operation of the kind in America.

A dispatch from Brussels some time ago reported that M. Solvay, President of the Belgian Academy of Letters, had been sentenced to imprisonment for three months because of an alleged insult to a German officer.

It has been found that by feeding silkworms partly on mulberry leaves and partly on osage leaves, being extremely careful with the allowances of the two foods, they can be made to produce red and blue silk. Colored thread has been obtained by feeding the worms on dyed leaves but this method is not practical on a commercial scale. The natural color of raw silk is yellow or white.

Near Reno, Nev., are peculiar beds of diatomaceous earth. This chalk-white material, according to a bulletin of the U.S. geological survey, consists largely of fossil microscopic animals called diatoms. These remains have collected here in numbers so immense as to form deposits hundreds of feet thick and in places make up almost the entire mass of the rock. It is so light that it will almost float on water.

Mrs. Wilson made her first formal appearance as mistress of the White House at a recent reception to which were invited delegates of the pan-American scientific congress, diplomats, senators and congressmen and a few others. The President and Mrs. Wilson shook hands with over 4,000 people in the historic blue room. A series of dinners and other parties are included in the White House social program for the season.

NOTICE

ALL Trinity District Assessments for the District Council should be sent to the Treasurer, MR. GEORGE FOWLOW, of Phillip Trinity East.

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PRESS COMMENTS

"Is It Likely?"

Providence Journal.—On the one hand we see the United States marvellously prosperous, because of the great war; on the other hand we see Europe, drenched in blood, because of this same conflict—torn and unhappy, impoverished and uncertain of the future, weeping over the loss of her sons and facing the possibility of bankruptcy. With these two pictures before us, is it likely that we shall attempt to secure from the allies any material mitigation of the temporary loss and inconvenience to which we may be put by the increased severity of their blockades?

Equal to Paying Blackmail

The Outlook, New York.—In slaughtering non-combatants at sea Germany has been exercising no right. If Germany should pledge herself to end such slaughter, she would be yielding no right. For undertaking to abandon inhumane practices she is entitled to no return. In private life, the man who pays a reward to a

criminal as an inducement for the criminal to stop committing a crime against him is said to pay blackmail. To act as Germany's agent in securing a lightening of the blockade against her as a reward for the discontinuance of practices which were not only an outrage upon us but upon all humanity would be tantamount to paying blackmail. We cannot believe that the administration contemplates doing anything of the sort.

Germany's Naval Preparation

New York Tribune.—When the war began German battleships were nearing completion and three more building, besides four battle-cruisers, half a dozen light-cruisers and number of smaller craft. It is impossible to say to what extent the program has been modified and expanded, but we may be quite sure that the business of building has been accelerated. Very possibly, with the prospect of a long war, extraordinary efforts have been made to enlarge and strengthen the fleet in many ways. Not very long ago some apprehension was expressed in England at the decrease in naval expenditure. The question was ap-

parently brought up in the House of Commons, but Mr. Balfour's assurances should serve to quiet the timorous. He said that every dock yard, public and private, as well as home as in the Mediterranean had been turned to account either for building or repairing. It may be added that quite recently a German observer, Captain Persius, admitted that the enemy were stronger to-day than at the outbreak of the war.

Poverty is about the only cure for some confirmed invalids.

Sweet are the thoughts that save of content. The quiet mind is richer than a crown.

Too many people in this world go without paying interest on borrowed trouble.

The woman who stops to think generally acts first and stops after ward.

Some men's idea of a square deal is to jam the corners of the square into the other fellow.

Ambition is likely to strike the crab and the fisherman at the same time.

If some men could hear themselves as others hear the they would let the phonographs tell it.

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