

THE BRIDGE BUILDERS

They have built magnificent bridges Where the nations' highways go; O'er perilous mountain ridges, And where great rivers flow. Where a link was needed between the new and the known...

Prize Poem in The Bookman, July, 1916.

A 'NOW'

Descriptive of a Hot Day Now the rosy (and lazy) fingered Aurora, issuing from her saffron house, calls up the moist vapors to surround her, and goes veiled with them...

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TALES OF SEA HORSE HERE TERSELY RETOLD

WASHINGTON, August 11.—The interesting little fish known as the sea-horse or hippocampus, which has attracted much attention on account of its curious form and no less peculiar habits...

Occurring plentifully in the Mediterranean, the typical species was well known to the ancients, and owing to the wide distribution of the remaining thirty-odd species composing the genus, sea-horses have now become familiar objects in most large aquariums of the world.

Releasing itself from its support it can progress slowly, and in a vertical position it is able to walk, its dorsal fin rapidly undulating, reminding one of a screw propeller, and with its pectoral fins vibrating in harmony.

Encased as it is in an almost inflexible coat of mail, progression cannot be effected by lateral flexion of the body as in ordinary fishes, and with the flexion in a vertical direction, is limited.

and is of quadrangular section. The spinous projections arise from transverse folds which cross the tail. Certain authors profess that the ashes of Hippocampus, when commingled with liquid pitch, tallow, or oil of sweet majoram, cure baldness and pain in the joints.

A curious confusion of this odd fish with some other species occurred years ago, when its identity was mixed with the Remora, or sucking-fish, also known as "Ship-stayer," which clings to ships and held them steadfast in the sea, as though the ships were aground, although the wind and waves strove to wreck them.

Resolved, that this association views with much satisfaction the recognition and promise of practical support, from the department of marine and fisheries of Canada, as expressed in the letter from the head of that department to the president of this association, which has been read at this meeting, as the strength and usefulness of this association could not be so materially advanced in any other way...

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENT AND PROMOTION

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 19.—Mr. Justice H. A. McKeown of the supreme court of New Brunswick was today appointed chief justice of the province.

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RECRUITING IN NEW BRUNSWICK

The official report of the result of recruiting in the Province of New Brunswick, for home and overseas service, for the week ending Aug. 19, is as follows:

Table with columns for location, unit, and number of recruits. Includes entries for St. John, York, Charlotte, Albert, Westmorland, Carleton, Queens and Sunbury, Northumberland, Kings, Restigouche, Madawaska, Kent, Victoria, Gloucester.

WEIR OWNERS MEET AT ST. GEORGE

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CANADIAN NEWS

Toronto, Aug. 23.—An order-in-council was passed to-day changing the name of Berlin, Ont., to Kitchener.

CANADIAN CONCERT IN DEVONSHIRE

On Wednesday night the field adjoining the Canadian Camp was completely transformed and was difficult to recognize.

IRRIGATION IN THE WEST

The growing importance of irrigation in the agricultural development of Canada is suggested by a new folder just issued by the Department of Natural Resources of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

News in Brief

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News of the Sea

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Young Husband—"Darling, I have a confession to make: My salary is 30 per cent less than I told you before we were married!" Young Wife—"Oh, that's all right, Tom; I calculated on 50!"—Judge. "I suppose you know the answer to a about any question an interviewer could ask?" "Possibly," replied Senator Soregum. "The fact that I know the real answer so thoroughly is sometimes what makes me a trifle diffident about expressing myself."—Washington Star.