

C. B. PIDGEON'S GREAT MARCH SHOE SALE IS NOW DRAWING TO A CLOSE

Although the greater portion of our immense stock of last season has been closed out during this Great March Bargain Event, we have managed to have on hand for this week's extra special offerings some of the most special inducements ever extended in this city.

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THE VIKING'S BRIDE, NICKEL'S NEW FEATURE

Sparkling in its freshness, entirely out of the ordinary in subject and absolutely faultless photographically the Nickel's new programme last evening caught the fancy as no show has for weeks. A Yankee Man 'O' Woman's Fight for Love did not appear on the bill as the major portion is devoted to a fast encounter, which the Nickel's management considered rather too strenuous for its youthful and lady patrons, so it was replaced by The Viking's Bride, a charming romance of 1,000 years ago, and the Bogie Man's Cave, a pictorial version of a childhood fantasy.

Musically the feature last evening was Mr. Keyes' rendering of the high-class ballad As Long as the World Rolls On, which he will sing tonight for the last time. Mr. Maxwell, who is making a continued hit is today booked for the Scotch march-song Bonnie Jean. Last evening the orchestra was particularly brilliant and the incidental effects brought forth many a laugh, especially in the tuncel scene.

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The A. O. H. are busy fitting up their new rooms in the Sutherland building. The society will hold a banquet in June and assemblies after Easter.

Pauline Johnson, the Irishmaid poetess and Walter Macraye, the Canadian humorist, are to be here soon to give a recital.

HOW CANADA IS FIGHTING THE GREAT WHITE PLAGUE

OTTAWA, March 26.—The eighth annual meeting of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis was held in the railway committee rooms of the House of Commons with a good attendance of members from all parts of Canada. Dr. J. B. Corbin, Toronto, N. S., presided, and those present included Drs. C. A. Hodgett, J. H. Elliott and C. H. Lewis of Toronto; Judge Barron, Stratford; Dr. J. D. Laflerty, Calgary; Philip Roy, Edmonton; and J. E. Robertson of Prince Rupert Island.

The annual report showed work being done by the association in establishing sanatoria, giving public lectures, distributing literature, etc. The report of the Executive Committee urged that there should be the larger towns and cities, and that the various provincial governments should provide for compulsory inspection in all the larger towns and cities.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA HAS BIGAMY CASE

VICTORIA, B. C., March 26.—An alleged bigamy case with interest ranging between two continents has developed in the little town of Duncan, forty miles from here. T. Brownwell, a rancher, lives with a woman he calls his housekeeper, while the wife he deserted in Boston ten years ago, is a dressmaker four miles from the ranch.

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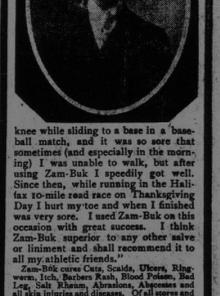
PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Wednesday, March 25. Stmr Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co, general cargo. Coastwise—Stmr Flora, 34, Brown, Grand Harbor and old; R F S, 74, Baird, Parramore; Nellis D, 23, Barry, Beaver Harbor and old.

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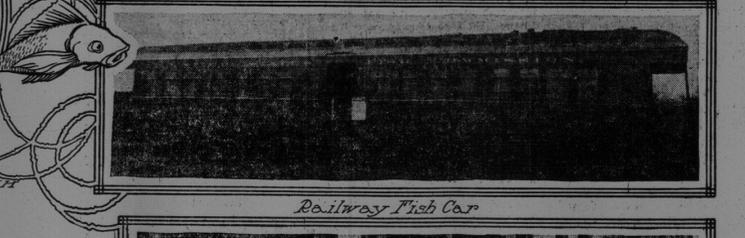


ATHLETE INJURED KNEE. Mr. Albert Hevia, Consul-General of Cuba, Halifax, N.S., says: "I got a sore knee while sliding to a base in a baseball match, and it was so sore that sometimes (and especially in the morning) I was unable to walk, but after using Zam-Buk I speedily got well. Since then, while running in the Halifax 10-mile race on Thanksgiving Day I hurt my knee and when I finished was very sore. I used Zam-Buk on this occasion with great success. I think Zam-Buk superior to any other salve or liniment and shall recommend it to all my athletic friends."

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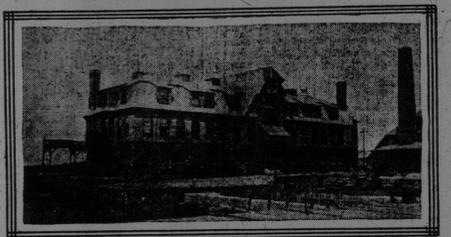
PROPAGATION OF FOOD FISH HOW THE GOVERNMENT IS HELPING ONE OF THE GREAT-EST INDUSTRIES OF THE SEABOARDS



Interior of Hatchery. Eggs are Propagated in Tanks to Fry and then Placed in Ponds

hatcheries there are on the New England coast, eight on the rivers contiguous to the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, four are on the Great Lakes and the others on interior streams. About 30 species are regularly propagated and distributed, while other species are taken up from time to time, or as circumstances require or permit. Among the most important of the food fish handled are cod, pollock, flounder, shad, salmon of various varieties, trout of various kinds, herring, whitefish and cutfish. Oysters, lobsters and other shellfish are also given much attention, so that all marine creatures that are fit for food receive more or less attention, according to the need.

One of the branches of the bureau that has proven of immense benefit to the industry has been the introduction of foreign fish into American waters and the transferring of native fish from one ocean to the other. A noteworthy example of the latter was the transferring of shad and striped bass from the Atlantic to the Pacific. This was first done about 30 years ago, and so well did the fish multiply that at the end of 1906 the catch of them had totaled more than 30,000,000 pounds, exceeding in value \$1,000,000. Experiments are now being made in the transfer of the Eastern coast lobsters to the Western coast, and the Western coast salmon to the Eastern coast.



Hatchery and Laboratory at Woods Hole Mass. Fish Ponds in Foreground

of some forms of sea life never before seen by man have been brought to the surface and studied by the scientists on board. The greatest depth at which living things have been found by the Albatross is 25,038 feet, or more than four miles, while the greatest sounding ever made from the ship was 28,878 feet. The greatest ocean depth known is 6 miles, ascertained by the U. S. S. Nero while using apparatus belonging to the Albatross in the Pacific Ocean near the island of Guam.

If the statistics of the bureau are interesting, how much more so will be a few regarding the fish. Shad roe is nothing but eggs, and the average roe contains 30,000 of them, each one capable of becoming a shad of the same size from which the roe was taken. A cod will average about 2,000,000 eggs, though specimens with as many as 3,000,000 eggs have been found. Brook trout averages 1,000, whitefish 35,000 black bass, 5,000, white perch, 40,000 and herring 30,000. The lobster is in size from one twenty-eighth of an inch to one quarter of an inch in diameter. One would think that with hundreds of thousands of fish laying all these eggs there would be no need for man taking a hand in the propagation, but since those eggs are much sought by other fish than the species laying them, to say nothing of the larger fish making meals of the smaller ones, millions and millions of eggs and small fish are thus destroyed annually.

There is no set formula for general fish culture, for the peculiarities of the various specimens, or different varieties, are such that each must be treated in certain ways. Descriptions of the shad and bass culture will give, in a general way, information as to the methods employed in what is known as "outside" and "inside" hatching. The eggs are taken by experienced fishermen, who receive \$20 per million, there being about 20,000 to a fluid quart, so that this end of the industry is a work that pays well. The egg-taker's outfit is a simple one—a rowboat, a dipper and a number of fibre tubs. He goes to the fishing grounds and waits for the next haul of nets. He can tell at a glance whether a fish is about to spawn, and he dips her into his boat. The eggs are then taken to the hatchery, where they are washed in several waters until they have expanded, and then they are placed in glass jars, about 1,000,000 to a jar, in which there are two tubes, one of which allows fresh water to flow in and the other to allow it to flow off after it has circulated among the eggs. In about a week the eggs hatch and the small fish are then known as "fry." This fry at first is between a quarter and a half of an inch long and almost transparent, though a vigorous swimmer. By the time it is two weeks old it has grown to be an inch long. From the jars the fish are put in tanks and later are put in ponds until they are six or seven months old, when they are released to fight their own battles with the hooks, mackerel, the shark and other buccannons of the sea. Black bass, those game fighters, have their own idea of propagation, and will not permit man to interfere, so the only thing to do is to catch the mature fish and place them in especially prepared ponds and permit them to raise their offspring in their own way. The female makes a sort of a nest on the bottom and lays her eggs in it. From then on either the mother or the father stands guard, and woe to the other fish that ventures near with the idea that bass eggs are for his lunch. Cod, whitefish and salmon are the more important of the food fish, and each year the cod station at Woods Hole sends out about 300,000,000 small fish of this species. Whitefish are caught principally on the Great Lakes, where the salmon is caught on the Pacific Coast and contiguous rivers, notably the Yukon and Columbia, where there are immense spawning establishments. While the government is working for the fish industry, it is also willing to aid any individual who wishes to stock a pond or stream, and will supply him with the necessary "fry" without cost. The bureau is also devoting considerable attention to the artificial fattening of oysters, the sponge fisheries and to the raising of the diamond-back terrapin. THOMAS WILSON.