

the most prized dainties in Greenland and is pronounced excellent by those who have partaken of it.'

ICE MANUFACTURE.

It may not appear very pertinent in a report on fishery products in Canada, which are not utilized, to make any reference to such an industry as the production of ice. There is, however, an appropriateness in introducing here this matter, not only because those engaged in the fishery business use ice very largely; but they are located, as a rule, where the development of an ice manufacturing industry would be easy and profitable. The abundance of ice along our Canadian shores on the Atlantic invites enterprise on the part of fish firms on a more extensive scale than it has hitherto reached. Large cities in the United States, such as New York, Boston, &c., require an almost unlimited supply. There is no duty on ice, and small shippers might find it profitable to ship cargoes late in the winter before warm weather begins, although if shipped in the usual way the cost of freight is too heavy, viz., \$1.50 per ton to New York. Last year and the year before, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia schooners carried single shipments of 150 or 200 up to 500 tons. There is considerable waste (about 40 per cent) under present conditions of transit; but if the United States demand be favourable, there are substantial returns to small shippers who can freight ice at cheap rates on schooners.

CONCLUSION.

In the foregoing notes, which do not pretend to be more than a rapid survey of salient features of this important question, the waste of valuable fish by-products, the production of oil, and the manufacture of fertilizer or manure has been omitted. Two reasons afford an explanation of this omission, viz.: the extent of these questions which is so great that lengthy reports on each would be necessary, and second, the fact that oil and fertilizer industries are already being carried on, perhaps to a very inadequate extent; but on a sufficient scale to show that the value and importance of these waste products are not being ignored in Canada.