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Caught In The Ice.

The fur-trader sat on the steamer wharf at Quebec, leaning back on a packing box. For a moment he looked down at the first sheet of ice that had skimmed the broad St. Lawrence; then he said, "That ice there is about as thick as it was the time I got caught on my first trip north into the barrens."

"Another fellow by the name of Andrew Damson and myself had been trading with Indians in British Columbia. We broke camp at the end of the season, and started to the nearest settlement, which was ten miles south of us, with a big lake lying between. We found the ice had all gone out, and we couldn't cross on sledges, as we did when we came up. To go round the lake meant a mean journey on account of the marshes. As our provisions were used up and we had already sent our pelts out, there didn't seem to be any reason why we shouldn't paddle the six miles across. Our outfit was light, and

we figured we could reach the other side before dark.

Three or four Indians who were coming in with skins, saw us as we were setting out, and yelled something to us about the ice. Later on, I wished I'd listened to them.

"We got along well till about the middle of the afternoon, when the wind whirled around into the north, and it got cold within ten minutes. It began to snow, too, first in little spits and then thicker and thicker, until we couldn't see a canoe's length ahead of us.

"There was only one thing to do, and that was to spread out the blankets into a kind of awning, and curl up to sleep and wait for the morning, when we could see our way.

"Damson woke me at daylight, and I looked out. The fall of snow had been light. We were about a hundred yards from the shore, and I could see that the storm had blown over quickly. But on every side the lake was covered with ice, not thick enough to hold a man and not thin enough for a boat to push through.

"'Damson,' said I, looking sober, 'we'd be in a bad way if this ice shouldn't get strong enough to walk on, or else melt enough so we could paddle. There isn't anything left but a half a can of beans, and this canoe is leaking.'

The hours went by. We ate nearly all our provisions, and slept over the next night pretty anxious, and cold and hungry, and trying to keep out of the water that was gradually rising in the canoe. The next morning the ice was still too strong to break through, and yet it was too weak to hold us.

"Then Andy hit upon a plan. He first tore out two of the braces that ran from side to side of the canoe.

"'What are you going to do?' says I.
"I'm going to build an ice-raft,' says he, and he lashed the braces across the end of the paddles. Then he tore pieces of the birch bark out of the sides of the canoe, fastened them across between the paddles, and finally had a patchwork raft nearly six feet long and four feet broad. 'There,' said he, 'that will spread your weight over a bigger area of ice, and you can lie down on it and push with your toes. You go first. It will hold you all right, but it won't hold both of us.'

"'How shall I send the raft back to you?' said I.

"I've already thought of that,' said he. 'Take this ball of coard we used for tying up the skins. I'll tie this on to the raft here. If anything happens to you I may be able to pull you out, and if you get there all right I can haul the raft back.'

"The raft would just barely hold me up, and it was ticklish work pushing my way to shore, spread out on my stomach on the raft, but I accomplished it at last.

"Then he pulled the raft back to the canoe, and for a moment I couldn't see what he was doing with the cord. But all of a sudden he stood up and threw something toward me. It fell about half-way between us, but glanced and slid along the ice almost to my feet. It was his heavy hunting knife with the cord tied on to it.

"'Haul away!' said he, when he had spread himself out on the raft. 'Easy! easy!' and at last I managed to pull him to shore. I never felt anything better than the solid ground under my feet. If it hadn't been for Andy's ingenuity, it would have been starvation, drowning or freezing for both of us."

Sunday School Convention.

The annual session of the Wakefield Parish Sunday School Convention was held in the Jacksonville Baptist church on March 2nd.

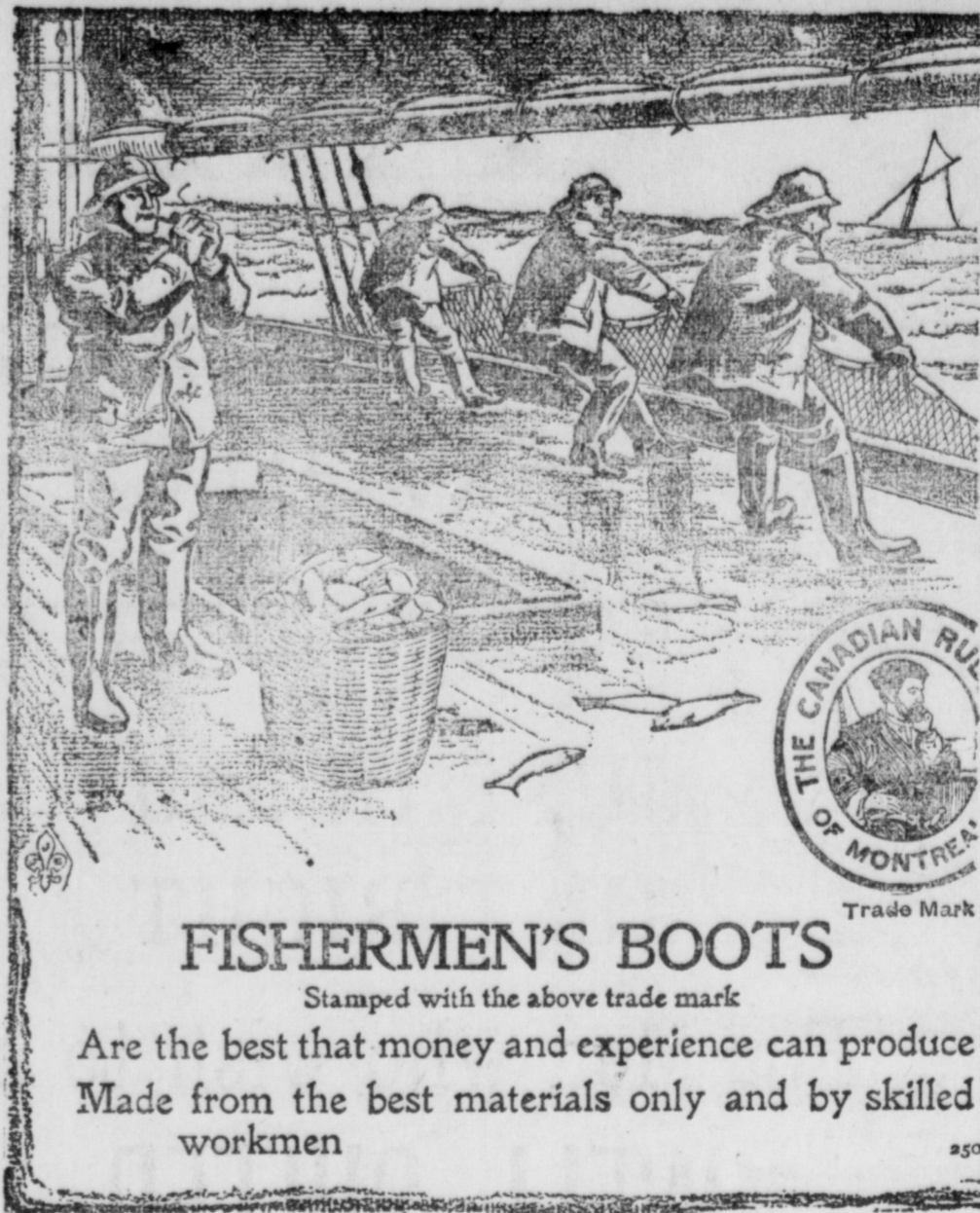
The afternoon session opened at 2.30 p. m. with President Geo. McLeod in the chair giving an address of welcome, and speaking of the good work being done in the schools of our parish.

The report from the different schools by delegates, showed good attendance and interest in the work.

The Conference on Sunday School Management conducted by Field Secretary J. E. Ganong was very instructive and much appreciated by all present. Rev. J. J. Bonnell spoke on Sunday School Work; its relation to the church, and the importance of home training.

At the evening session the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Spencer Crisp, after which Rev. Jos. Cahill delivered an able address on "the Bible and how to teach it," pointing out the need of a thorough knowledge of the book and teaching systematically.

Rev. J. B. Ganong than followed with a



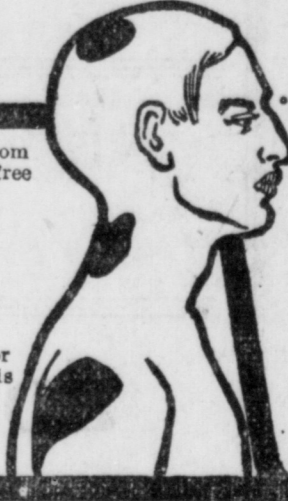
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