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GATHERING PEARLS IN LABRADOR.
Rivers Abound With Them--Discovered by Accident--Their Value.

GASPE BASIN, Canada, Dec. 18.—Deep sea fishermen and whale or seal hunters are about the only persons who know much of the Northern Labrador coast, where it runs up into Hudson Bay territory. Barrenness and desolation, rocky shores beaten by the ice and the Atlantic, long winters and short, inclement summers are its chief characteristics.

There are few signs of human life; merely ancient rock-built shelters set up by whalers from Nantucket or Gloucester when Greenland whales were hunted among the icebergs; or seal hunters' rude shanties, where observation parties land for a day or two at a time. But curious as it appears, there is a little known source of wealth in that lone land.

It is found in the rivers, which generally make their last leap into the ocean over a steep waterfall. The immense masses of fresh-water mussels which in many places choke the streams first directed attention to it in late years.

Men wondered why old-time whale or seal hunters and other early navigators collected such quantities of the shells as were piled about the camping places. Then a short search by a ne'er-do-well a few years ago revealed a large, irregularly shaped pearl under a pile of shells and immediately a valuable secret was revealed.

Since that time several men have become expert pearl fishers, and now shipments are periodically—and in summer regularly—made of pearls. These men make fair wages by their labors, though of course the returns vary according to the fortune that attends the individual.

Some of the pearls are large and of great value. Last year one was sold to a New Yorker for rare discrimination for upward of \$1,000.

It appears these fresh water pearls are not easily distinguished from those obtained in southern seas, though unfortunately some percentage of them are irregular in shape.

Usually they are silver white in color, though a young man who has just returned from Labrador has a pair of rose pink pearls, perfectly matched, which weigh about twelve grains each and are worth \$60 or \$70 apiece.

This lucky one was not a pearl hunter, but took a clump of shells in his hand and sat down to open them with his pocket knife. He found the pearls in one large shell. After that find he spent a fortnight in searching for more, but only obtained about half a dozen small ones, worth perhaps \$3.

As a rule, pearl fishing is gone about in a more scientific manner. The mussels are stacked on flat rocks or sand bars and are allowed to decompose, when the shells open naturally and are easily examined for the pearls, which lie embedded in the flesh of the fish.

The Indians of that district have always known of these fresh water pearls, and several of the rivers running north have been fished for many generations. Most of the pearls collected by them in olden times were ruined by being rudely bored, so that they might be strung for necklaces or for the adornment of wampum belts.

Nowadays the wide awake Hudson Bay Company traders pay a fair price for all the Indians can collect. Some Montreal houses have regular dealings with the pearl hunters of the coast, and have agents on the spot who obtain shipments for them.

The Absent-Minded Professor.

"Ever troubled with absent-mindedness?" asked the visiting alumnus. "Well, rather," said the professor. "I tried to think of the name of one of my most intimate friends just now, and couldn't save my life. I wanted to introduce him to a lady. 'I saw [you]," said the alumnus. "The lady was his wife." —[Detroit Free Press.

QUICKLY COME-QUICKLY GO.

Fortunes Squandered in a Few Months by Foolish People.

The sudden acquisition of unaccustomed wealth is responsible for many strange freaks on the part of the newly enriched, says Tu-Bits. Thus, a Durham collier, after inheriting the sum of £20,000 from an uncle who had emigrated to Australia, purchased a male and female elephant from a travelling menagerie, had a large and gaudy carriage built, to which he harnessed them, and then drove out with his wife and children till stopped by the police. He spent his money in six months chiefly at race meetings, and is now once more a humble collier, glad of the comparatively scanty wage that he receives each week from the clerk in the pay shed.

The case of a once popular French novelist is still remembered in Parisian literary circles. Reaping a harvest from two or three capital books that took all Paris by storm, the author purchased a palace in Italy, a villa on the Riviera, a castle in Scotland and a town house on the Champs Elysees. It seemed his ambition to possess as many residences as a prince of the blood. Although all these properties were heavily mortgaged the smash came within a year, and the novelist loaded with debts that he never would be able to repay, calmly disappeared, and was afterward recognized as an Arab trader and lord of many caravans plying between Harrar and Sibutul.

The novelist, who had adopted a suitable Arab name, stood high in the favor of the Emperor Menelik. Consumption cut short a career that for variety and adventure far exceeded any romance that the novelist himself had ever penned.

Another "freak capitalist" was a Spanish lady of Bandajoz, who, winning £40,000 in the Manila lottery, collected the money and set out secretly for Paris, leaving her husband and children in complete darkness as to her whereabouts.

Eight months later she returned to her home, penniless, but accompanied by thirty huge trunks, the contents of which accounted for the vanished thousands.

On arriving in Paris she had apparently set about spending her money with a will. Clothes of every description and artificial aids to beauty had eaten up the whole of her fortune. Dresses, costly underwear, corsets, boots, gloves and hats, all marked with the names of the most fashionable makers, represented three-fourths of her purchases. In the remaining trunks were cosmetics, false-hair, figure improvers, face creams, chin straps, cures for obesity—in short, every kind of articles advertised by "beauty specialists" and the quacks who abound in all big cities. Beyond being the best dressed woman in Bandajoz for several seasons she had reaped little benefit from her good fortune.

More extravagant still was the Russian gentleman who gambled away an inheritance of 6,000,000 roubles (£600,000 with a year, and was only saved from complete disaster by the odd chance that he had papered his bedroom wall with hundred rouble notes. He ended by giving Russian lessons for a small fee in Paris.

The exploits of the late Marquis of Anglesey are paralleled and exceeded by those of the son of a wealthy Hungarian sugar refiner. The young man not only had a replica of the Roman Colosseum erected on one of his estates, but would himself descend into the arena, in imitation of the Emperors of old. Dressed as a gladiator and armed only with the short Roman thrusting sword, he would engage lions, tigers and bears in single combat, often paying as much as £1,000 for the specimens that furnished him and his friends with a half-hour's entertainment.

The Hungarian authorities put a stop to these savage exhibitions, and while the remainder of his wealth lasted he had to content himself with an ordinary circus. He died dramatically, when on the verge of being declared a bankrupt, by taking poison at the close of the farewell feast, to which he had invited his neighbors and tenants.

Weak Digestion.

Indigestion and dyspepsia have wrecked many lives. People who are weak and miserable should know that health would return if the digestive organs were made normal. This is the just condition that Hutch tablets bring about. Hutch cures constipation, biliousness, nervousness, liver and kidney troubles, and produces sound sleep. It will make you well. See that you get Hutch there for stomach troubles. It's a doctor for ten cents. A big bottle with 200 in it for \$1.00.

Students Rifle Course.

Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, at a banquet tendered to him last week by the Montreal Reform Club, announced that he had proposed to the Ministers of Education in the various Provinces of Canada that all normal and high school graduates be obliged to take a course in physical culture, particularly as regards the use of the rifle. He had also signified the willingness of the Department of Militia to send men to do the training and supply the rifles. From all the Ministers, irrespective of party, encouraging replies had been received, with promises of cordial co-operation. Sir Frederick hoped that by the next session of Parliament he would have a definite proposal to introduce in the House.

Booker Washington's Work.

Whoever is seeking a cure for pessimism should read the accounts of the work being done by Mr. Booker T. Washington and his colleagues at the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute for the training of colored men and women, should remember the history of the sufferings of the African race on this continent, and then glance over the pictures of colored men and women studying laboring with hope and intelligence in the school room and workshop, and preparing themselves to fight the battle of life on equal terms with their fellow-citizens.

The Tuskegee Institute was started in 1881 in a little shanty, with 130 students. Since that time 6,000 students have been enrolled, and the present registry is 1,892. Thousands of adults also are helped each year through the annual Tuskegee negro conference, mothers' weekly meetings and farmers' institute leaflets. In the main, those who leave the school adopt one of the following courses: (1) Follow the industry they have learned; (2) teach in a public or private school, either all the year or with part of the year spent in farming or laboring; (3) follow housekeeping or other domestic services; (4) enter a profession or the Government service, or become merchants. The medical profession is favored by the men, and many women become professional nurses. Mr. Washington says that after diligent investigation he cannot find a dozen in idleness. The graduates are busy "because they have placed themselves in demand by learning to do that which the world wants done, and because they have learned the disgrace of idleness and the sweetness of labor." They show also a strong spirit of self-sacrifice, often working for months without fixed salary to build up a school in a community. The demand for the services of students is so great that it is difficult to retain them in the institute for graduation.

Special attention has been given to agricultural training. Mr. Washington describes a visit which he paid to a section of Macon county, Alabama, where seven former students of Tuskegee were farming. He noted the air of cleanliness and system about the homes, and saw that they were not merely raising cotton, but had learned to diversify their crops. One of them, Mr. Upshaw, began with practically nothing. He now owns 115 acres of land, which is cultivated by himself and family, with a neat and attractive house and outbuildings, and a sugar house for boiling syrup from the cane which he raises. He has a model home and farm. He raises, besides cotton, corn, and oats, vegetables, fruit, live stock and fowls, and has a specially fine peach orchard. He lays stress on these cases because prejudiced persons often assert that when a negro is educated he will not work, especially as a farmer.

It is difficult to understand how any American, whether he has received his training in the North or the South, what ever ideas he may have as to the capacity of the colored race, can fail to sympathize with this work. The African has come to stay; the question is whether these nine millions are to be good neighbors, good citizens, intelligent, moral and useful members of the community. It is not a question of politics except in the higher and broader sense, and cannot be solved by preventing a colored man from recording his vote. Destroy the vote and the man still remains, a good or bad element in the community, a force making for or against the advancement of civilization. It is useless to theorize about intellectual differences between white men and black men. There are thousands of grades of intelligence in white men, and all that can be done is to develop each to the highest possible point. There is no other way of dealing with the negro problem, as it is called, and the best way to recognize the color line is to encourage colored people to help themselves and help one another.—Toronto News.

NOTICE.

THE ELECTION OF

MAYOR

AND

TOWN COUNCILLORS

For the Town of Woodstock,

will be held on

MONDAY

The 15th Day of January next,

At the following places:

Polling Places for District Number One

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the alphabet from A to L, both inclusive, who reside in District Number One, comprising Kings and Queens Wards, shall vote at or near the Council Chamber in the Town Hall (up stairs).

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter from M to Z, both inclusive, who reside in said district Number One, shall vote at or near the office of the Town Marshal in the Town Hall (down stairs).

Polling Places for District Number Two

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the alphabet from A to L, both inclusive, residing in District Number Two, which comprises Wellington Ward, shall vote at or near the Brunswick Hotel.

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the alphabet from M to Z, both inclusive, residing in said District Number Two, shall vote at or near William Karns.

Nomination of Candidates for Mayor and Councillors.

Nominations of candidates for Mayor and Councillors shall be filed with the Town Clerk at the Council Chamber in the said Town of Woodstock between the hours of ten of the clock in the forenoon and the hour of twelve of the clock noon, of THURSDAY, the ELEVENTH day of JANUARY next. Blank nomination papers can be had on application at the office of the Town Clerk.

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J. C. HARTLEY, Town Clerk



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(QUEEN STREET STATION).

6.45 A MIXED—For Houlton, McAdam Jet, M St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Fredericton, St. John and points East; Vancoboro, Bangor, Portland and Boston; Pullman Parlor Car McAdam Junction to Boston; Palace Sleeper, McAdam Junction to Halifax; Dining Car, McAdam to Truro.

9.50 A MIXED—For Aroostook Junction, and M intermediate points.

11.51 A EXPRESS—For all points North; M Fort Fairfield, Caribou, Presque Isle, Plaster Rock, Edmundston, etc.

4.30 P MIXED—For Fredericton, etc., via Gibson Branch.

5.20 P EXPRESS—For Houlton, St. Stephen, M Fredericton, St. John and East; Vancoboro, Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc.; and Sherbrooke, Montreal, and all points West, Northwest and on Pacific Coast

ARRIVALS.

11.51 A. M.—EXPRESS—From St. John and East; St. Stephen, Boston, Montreal and West.

12.31 P. M.—MIXED—From Fredericton, etc., via Gibson Branch.

5.20 P. M.—EXPRESS—From Fort Fairfield, Caribou, Presque Isle, Grand Falls, Edmundston, Plaster Rock and all points North.

6.05 P. M.—MIXED—From Aroostook Junction and intermediate points.

11.10 P. M.—EXPRESS—From Fredericton, St. John and East; St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Houlton, Vancoboro, Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc.

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