

THE SECOND IN SIZE.

Baffin Land Now Takes Rank Next to Greenland.

An Island North of Hudson Strait That Has Been Increasing in Size on the Maps—Has Some Great Lakes.

Excluding Australia, Baffin Land, situated near the east coast of the American continent, a short distance north of Hudson strait, is the second island of the world in point of size and still little is known about it. It has long been represented on the maps as composed of a number of islands. It is still shown in this way on a number of maps now in use. One by one these supposed islands, Cumberland island, Fox Land, Meta Inognita, Sussex island and others have been found to be a part of the main island; thus Baffin Land has been gradually increasing in size on the maps until to-day it is known to be inferior only to Greenland in size. The latest edition of the best map of the polar regions published in any American atlas, however, still shows Cockburn island, which is about as large as Iceland, as separated from Baffin Land by a wide channel, though a number of foreign maps show that it is a part of Baffin Land.

Dr. Robert Bell, the new director of the geological survey of Canada, who mapped a long stretch of the west coast in 1897, has just published in the Geographical Journal a report of his explorations. He says that it is "the third largest island in the world, being only exceeded by Australia and Greenland." As Australia is now ranked by nearly all geographers as the smallest of the continents, Baffin Land will undoubtedly take its place among the islands as the second in area.

All the best maps of Baffin Land now show a great lake region in the central part of the southern portion of the island. These lakes lie between mountain ranges. Dr. Bell says that the two greatest bodies of water are larger than any of the lakes in the whole peninsula of Labrador and that they may almost be compared to Lake Ontario in extent. He visited the southernmost, Lake Amadjuak, which may be 120 miles in length by 40 in breadth in the middle. According to Eskimo accounts, Lake Amadjuak discharges northward into Lake Mettilling by a short river, without rapids, the natives passing from one lake to another in their kayaks. Lake Mettilling is perhaps 140 miles long and 60 miles wide and its waters reach the sea through a large and rapid river, 50 or 60 miles long, that has a descent of about five feet to the mile.

The conspicuous honor of being the largest island in the world has been held by quite a number of islands at various stages of geographical knowledge. School children were taught for many years that Australia was the largest island. Then Australia came properly to be regarded as one of the continental masses and Borneo took its place as the largest island.

Less than 20 years ago it was discovered that New Guinea was larger than Borneo and so the latter island took second place. When Peary practically outlined the northern coast of Greenland, early in the last decade, geographers began to think that they had overlooked an important section of the earth's surface and so they placed Greenland at the head of the list of islands. At last Baffin Land looms up as an island 1,005 statute miles in length, with a breadth varying from 200 to 500 miles, the average being 305 miles. Its area is therefore about 300,000 square miles. In other words, the island is larger than the state of Texas by about 40,000 square miles or about ten times as large as either Scotland or Ireland. Though it takes its place as second in the list of islands, Baffin Land appears to be of no great value, since it is composed, so far as we know, of barren rocks, partly covered with ice.

The 12 largest islands in the world in order of size are: Greenland, Baffin Land, New Guinea, Borneo, Madagascar, Sumatra, Nippon (the largest island of Japan), Great Britain, Celebes, New Zealand (South island), Java and Cuba.

BRITISH GUIANA'S MINES.

It is Believed That the Country is Rich in Both Gold and Diamonds.

An official report on the gold, diamond and forest industries of British Guiana for the year ending June 30, 1901, has just been received in this country and shows that great efforts are being made by the authorities of the colony to stimulate the production of both gold and diamonds. The report declares that with the requisite capital and labor, the fields are capable of indefinite expansion, says the New York Sun.

While the work of inducing additional investments has been going on, those men who are now engaged in the gold-mining business have not been idle. A dredger has been erected on the Barima river and concess-

ions have been obtained from the government on the Conowarook, Purini, Cuyuni, Groete creek and Barima rivers. The men holding these concessions are waiting for returns from the Barima and if these are as favorable as they are expected to be, work on the other streams will begin at once. From June 30, 1900, to June 30, 1901, the production of gold in the colony was 109,207 ounces.

The report is even more sanguine of the future of the diamond fields. It says:

"One of the most encouraging events of the year has been the attention that has been given to the diamond deposits of the Mazarini. Since July 7, 1900, no less than 8,353 diamonds have been declared at the department of mines as well as 2,151 sapphires. With the exception of 163 diamonds coming from Potaro, all of these stones are from the Mazarini diamond fields."

It has recently been discovered that the area in which the diamonds lie is much more extensive than was supposed. The mode of their occurrence is similar to that of the Brazilian diamonds in western Minas-Gerases and at Sao Joao de Chapoda. On account of this fact, the report says:

"As the present production of the Brazilian washings is estimated at 27,000 carats per annum, the council are of the opinion that the utmost importance attaches to these indications and furthermore think it to the interest of the colony that the government geologist be instructed to report fully on the diamond fields. It would seem advisable that the government should send up an expedition thoroughly to report on the present condition of the fields, particularly as there are many men on the ground and disputes will very likely arise as to the locations."

The customs returns show that last year 906 carats of diamonds were exported. The total number of laborers employed in the gold mines at present is 15,563.

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TIMBER LAND NOTICE
United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Oct. 21, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of June 8, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Joseph Howard, of Lakeview, county of Lake, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1402 for the purchase of the S 1/2 SW 1/4 of Sec No. 20 in T No. 38 S., R. No. 17 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Lakeview, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 4th day of March 1903. He names as witnesses, P. M. Curry, Charles Moore, J. W. Watson and Zachemus Whitworth all of Lakeview Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of March 1903.
Nov 6-43 E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

TIMBER LAND NOTICE
United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, October 9, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of June 8, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, the following persons have this day filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:
John McDuffie Campbell of Duluth, county of St. Louis, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No 1425 for the purchase of the S 1/2 of Sec 6, T 37 S., R 17 E W. m.
George H. Young of Duluth, county of St. Louis, state of Minnesota, sworn statement, No 1426 for the purchase of the S W 1/4 of Sec 5 T 37 S., R 17 E W. m.
Pat Liston of Duluth, county of St. Louis, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No 1424 for the purchase of the NE 1/4 of Sec 7 T 37 S., R 17 E W. m.
Ardie Kenney of Duluth, county of St. Louis, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No 1423 for the purchase of the W 1/2 of Sec 3, T 37 S., R 17 E W. m.
That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claim to said land before J. W. Hamaker, U. S. Commissioner, at Forest, Oregon, on Monday, the 16th day of January, 1903. They name as witnesses, John J. Cusack, of Kenville, Oregon, George H. Young, Pat Liston, John McDuffie Campbell and Ardie Kenney of Duluth Minnesota.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 16th day of Jan. 1903.
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