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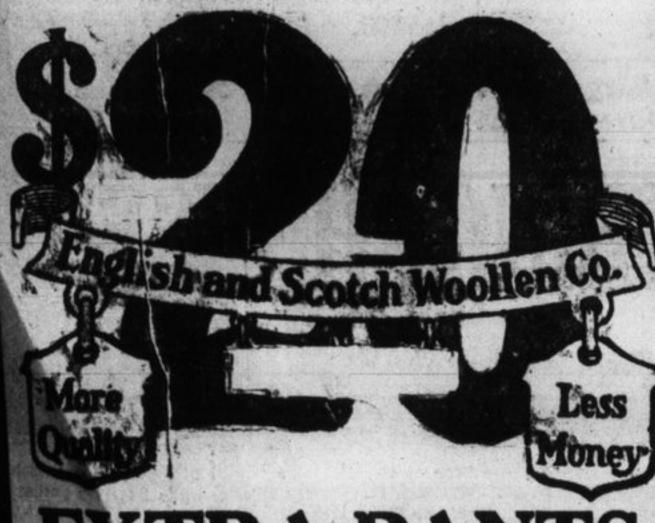
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******************* Prince of Wales Becomes

> Owner of Scilly Islands, Empire's Flower Garden

*************** HE Scilly Islands, which have been called the flower garden of the British Empire, have, according to British newspaper despatches, become the possession of the Prince of Wales, who recently celebrated his twenty-seventh birthday. Much romance is associated with the history of these islands.

Like Scylla of classic fame, after whom it has been said the islands were named, the rocky shores of these islands have proved hungry monsters of the deep for mariners who dared to guide ships through their treacherous waters.

In 1707, according to a recent writer, Sir Cloudesley Shovel's fleet was thrown upon the rocks and 2,000 men perished. Her flagship was lost and two men-of-war sank beneath the waves, while two fireships of his squadron ran aground and is an old saying that nine out of every ten natives of Scilly perish in the sea, but this it no longer true since the building of the lonely Bishop light on an outlying rock to lighthouses and lightships in the

Herodotus has been abandoned, they might well have been the trading centre where the Phoenicians met the early Britons and bartered for recently hurled into the ranks of tin from the mines of Cornwall. At Brentwood campers when he caught any rate they were inhabited in pre- two fish on a single cast. This ardent have left numerous barrows and kist- salmon with the trolling line on Saavaens, or sepulchral chambers of nich inlet, received a tug on the line, stone to tell of their existence on

The Scillies are generally accorded to be the legendary country of Lyonesse, the scene of many incidents which figure in the Arthurian romances and the Cornish folklore, as promptly speared, well as the land of the fervid and tragic Tristan and Iscult. Athelstan size that he aroused the suspicions made a vow before the shrine of St. Burian that he would go to the islands and conquer them, and upon them the scene of Sir Walter Besant's novel, "Amorel of Lyonesse," is laid. There is an account in the early English chronicle describing the flourishing state of Lyonesse and how it suddenly subsided beneath

As a matter of geologic knowledge the islands are merely the ragged summits of the same granite ridge that forms the backbone of Cornwall. One old family bears on its coat-of-arms a horse escaping from the sea, commemorating the fleetness of the charger which saved one of the ancestors from being swallowed up by the waves when this part of the coast sank. In ancient times the Scillies are supposed to have been the haunts of pirates and smugglers, and the forty-mile trip from them to Penzance makes the traveler feel that no one less hardy than the Gilbert and Sullivan product of pirate at least should attempt it.

To-day the Scillies have some of the finest gardens in England. They furnish the London market with early vegetables, but even more important than these products are the flowers grown on the islands. The air is warm and laden with moisture, and from December to June most of the inhabitants are occupied in picking, packing and sending away the flowers. Great fields of narcissi are grown, the fuchsias, geraniums and myrtles are said to become immense in size, and roses bloom in midwinter. Even the hedges are made of flowering plants. Fishing, the occupation of the early inhabitants, still remains an important one, however, for lobsters must be furnished the London epicure.

Only five of the islands are inhabited-St. Mary's, Tresco, St. Martin's, St. Agnes and Bryher - and Hugh Town, on St. Mary's, is the capital. Above this city towers Star Castle of Elizabethan days.

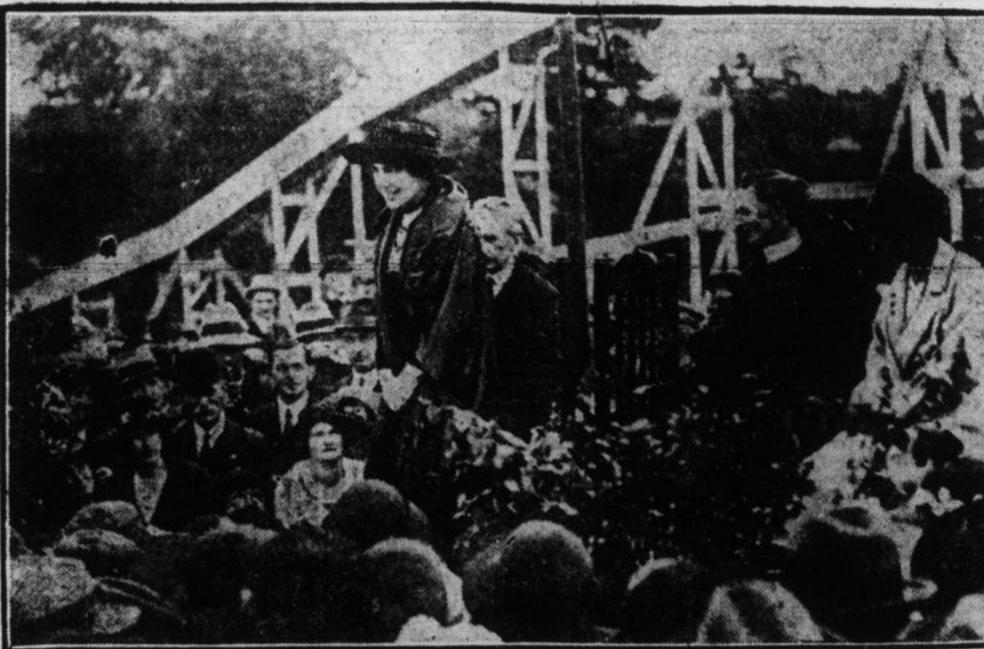
Until the acquisition of the island by the Prince of Wales they have been governed by a lord proprietor since the time of Elizabeth. Though the inhabitants of the islands have been greatly benefitted under the system inaugurated by the last family of proprietors, some peculiar incidents of their tenure have been told. It seems that at one time there were people living on the Island of Samson, but in order that the Scillies would not have to furnish sustenance for many people, he- transported all the San:sonites, as well as the poor of the other islands, to the mainland, and it is said that his tenants were allowed to keep only one son with them. Consequently many of the children had to be sent to sea or to the sh'pyards, but those who were left behind grew in wealth, and the islands generally prospered as a result of the intelligent despotism.

The Tuatara Lizard.

A small rocky island off the coast of New Zealand is the only home of the tuatara lizard, a queer little creature that is regarded by naturalists as a survival of an earlier age in the world's history. The tuatara has a primitive bodily structure and extraordinarily sluggish habits. It appears to have no kindred in the world today, but the remains of similar creatures have been found in the fosnil rocks. Experts consider that the survival of the tuatara on Steven island is accounted for by complete isolation and the absence of formidable natural enemies. The lizards have lived there for countless ages, and the latest reports from the island, which is strictly protected by the New Zealand Government, indicate that they may still be there in agus

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The cod was of such a tremendous of the fishermen. It was ripped open and inside was disclosed a fine whole salmon, weighing about 12 pounds. The salmon had gulped down the bait and in turn had been gulped down by the hungry cod. Reputable eye-witnesses vouch for the story.

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