

700 metres and puts the age of the fauna found therein as closely allied to that of the English crags. He gives an important table showing the geological age of the faunas of the *Cardium groenlandicum*, *Maetra*, and *Tapes* zones at Tjörnes, data of value for comparison with similar deposits elsewhere.

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FLORA OF PENNANT ROCK.

SIR,—I beg to record the occurrence of well-preserved petrified plant-remains in the Pennant Rock (probably Staffordian Series) of the Bristol and Somerset Coalfield.

Specimens were collected by Mr. Evens, B.Sc., of Bristol, from the Conygar Quarry, and by myself from the Hanham Quarry, and were submitted to Dr. D. H. Scott, F.R.S., who reports that they are of a general Cordaitean nature.

I have also to record the occurrence of petrified plants in the Pennant Rock of the South Wales Coalfield in the neighbourhood of Caerphilly.

The specimens referred to above will be described shortly.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INQUIRIES.

AMALGAMATION OF THE IMPERIAL MINERAL RESOURCES BUREAU WITH THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE.

In accordance with the Imperial Institute Act, 1925, the amalgamation of the Imperial Mineral Resources Bureau with the Imperial Institute took effect on the 1st July, 1925.

Inquiries and correspondence in connexion with the work of the Bureau should henceforward be addressed to the Imperial Institute (Mineral Resources Department), South Kensington, S.W. 7. Telephone number, Kensington 3798.

Dr. F. H. Hatch, who was a Governor of the Imperial Mineral Resources Bureau and a representative of the Mines Department on the Bureau's Committee, has been appointed one of the Board of Trade representatives on the Board of Governors of the Institute in respect of Mines.
