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THE SAND POINT SCHEME.

There are a number of reasons why the city of St. John should not lease to the C. P. R. or other corporation any large portion of the present inadequate harbor facilities. When the whole of Sand Point is included in the proposed agreement, the question which at once arises is, Where will the steamers of other lines find accommodation? There are not, nor will there be for at least another year, enough berths to satisfy all, if Sand Point is handed over. This would mean that these other lines would be compelled to treat with the C. P. R. for the use of some one or more of the old berths, and such an outcome is not in any way desirable. True there will perhaps be one new wharf ready for this winter's trade; the Long Wharf is available and for certain classes of freight the corporation berths on the east side may be used. But these will be inadequate and much shuffling will be necessary to provide accommodation for all.

Yet on the other hand there is a great deal to be said. The C. P. R. has so far stuck to St. John, has not been glibly of any double dealing between ports and having thus far acted with fairness is entitled to reasonable consideration. This company handles by far the larger proportion of the business of the port, and for this business requires ample wharf room. The other lines, with fewer sailings, have not in the past been subjected to any greater inconvenience than has been unavoidable because of inadequate accommodation. St. John has spent a great deal of money in building wharves, and the expenditure still goes on. Until the past two seasons absolutely no return has been received, directly, on the investment, but the time for gifts to wealthy transportation companies has passed, and a reasonable revenue is now to be expected. Under the present system by which a low scale of fees is in operation, the city fails to profit to the proper extent. The suggestion now made is that the rates be practically doubled, and that in the case of Sand Point the four berths be leased to the C. P. R. for an annual rental of \$45,000. This amount means an income practically double the present receipts, and the proposed agreement will relieve the city from the necessity of collecting tolls on every ton of freight. The retention of the new berths, guarantees that there can be no serious delays to the steamers of other lines, although instances may arise in which temporary congestion will occur. It is the lease to the C. P. R. that is the serious difficulty will arise, and the city will profit by the plan.

EARL GREY'S VISIT.

It is on record that when Lord Aberdeen paid his first visit to this province he was greeted by a well meaning and highly enthusiastic citizen at the public reception with "Mister Aberdeen, I'm proud to know you. It's a fine missus you've got, Mister Aberdeen." Such a greeting bristling of hearty honesty was keenly appreciated. It meant a great deal more than the painfully formal glare and hand shake of the average man who feels it a duty to stand on his dignity on all such occasions. St. John suffers from a reticent disposition; the people are not sufficiently impulsive—though, no doubt, warm-hearted—to make a stranger feel at home. Earl Grey who came today was a stranger until a very few years ago. During his brief residence in this country he has developed into a most enthusiastic Canadian and has taken a leading part in aiding the progress of the nation. He comes to meet a number of his fellow citizens for the first time, to ascertain for himself their aims and ideals, to acquire a more definite knowledge of this portion of the territory over which he acts as the crown representative, and to find out whether or not his efforts in the past have been appreciated. He is heartily welcome and should be welcomed heartily. He has cheered for Canada. Let St. John give him a cheer in return.

RAISULT'S FINISH.

For once Raisult's little game has been a failure. He seized Sir Harry McLean for the purpose of using this advantage in demanding his own reinstatement to office, and several other privileges. Now he has not only been compelled to release his prisoner, but has brought on a condition of affairs which will result in the termination of his career as a bandit, and the obliteration of Morocco as a possible source of danger. European intervention has come and the next step will be a vigorous military campaign at the end of

which a French portecorator will be established.

Raisult is a clever rascal, but he went a step too far in laying hands on Sir Harry McLean.

MOTHER MAGIC.

In days of childhood, now long-lapsed and dim,
Often I sat within a holy place
Where mystic word and solemn-rolling hymn
Touched the trance of souls of men to thought of grace.

Too small to comprehend, yet happy there
I lingered, since beside me, close and dear,
Sat the sweet mother with her rippled hair,
Her smile of angels and her color clear.

And she would hold my hand, and so express,
In some deep way, the wonder of the hour;
Our spirits talked, by silent tenderness,
As easily as flower buds to flower.

And to this day, when so I creep alone
Into some secret corner, list the choir,
Hear some great organ's most melodious moan
And watch the windows flush daylight with fire.

Over me once again those memories steal;
I sit as in a dream, and understand
God's meaning; for across the years,
I feel
The meek, sure magic of that spirit-hand.

"Yes," said Mrs. Lapelling, "my husband enjoyed his trip ever so much. He says the train he travelled on had the finest buffet car he ever saw in his life."

Hostess—John, Miss Skreemer and Mr. Borall are both here. How are we going to manage them?

Host—Both at the same time, Maria? You get Miss Skreemer at the piano, and while she's singing I'll take Borall and a lot of fellows over to the far corner and let the room and have him unload all his stories on us at once.

The Political Director (addressing a small mass meeting)—Why, oh why, I ask you, are you here?

Man in Rear—For offices.

Sunday School Teacher—Willie, you should love your neighbor as yourself.

Willie—Say, you don't know our neighbors.

"Scientists have discovered," remarked the heavyweight thinker, "that a solution of salt will bring the dead to life."

"Then it's peculiar how many persons lose their lives by swallowing salt water beyond the bathing lines!"

Mrs. Jones—I wish I could think of something to keep my husband at home in the evening.

Mrs. Smithson—Buy him a motor car.

Mrs. Jones—He'd be out more than ever if I did that.

Mrs. Smithson—No, indeed! My husband bought one last week, and the doctor says he won't be out for six weeks!

"The difference between a woman and a glass," said the funny fellow, "is that the glass reflects without speaking, while a woman speaks without reflecting."

"And the difference between you and a glass," said the sharp girl, "is that the glass is polished!"

"May I introduce to you my friend?" asked a fashionable young man at a recent dance. "He is a litewawy man, you know."

"Indeed!" exclaimed his partner.

"Aw, yes. He sent the 'Society News' a list of the guests at the last party, and the editor accepted it."

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Of the young and of the old.
It fills the world with pleasure,
In field, in lane and street,
And brightens every prospect
Of the mortals that we meet.

A pocketful of sunshine
Can make the world akin,
And lift a load of sorrow
From the burdened backs of sin;
Diffusing light and knowledge
Through the thorny paths of life;
It glides with silver lining
The stormy clouds of strife.

NOT IMPRESSED.

Bibliophile (aghast)—I beg your pardon, madam, but that book your little girl is playing with is a old and exceedingly rare first edition. Call—Oh, that's all right, Mr. Vibbert. It will amuse her just as much as if it were new and new.

FRENCH MUSSEL GATHERERS.

The women mussel gatherers of France wear trousers and high boots, which look grotesque worn with a tight fitting waist and a sailor's

AN OCEAN RACE BY TWO OF THE FASTEST

The Lusitania and the Lucania Will Leave Queenstown Together for New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—According to the American today, shipping men have learned with interest that the new turbine steamer Lusitania and the fast Lucania, now the trans-Atlantic westward record holder, are scheduled to start from Queenstown practically together on September 7th. The object, it is said, is to determine how the two vessels compare in speed under exactly similar conditions. The test will be watched from the decks of each by crowds of people who represented, not only men high in the shipping world, but by many financial and social leaders, who have paid premiums for their cabins for the voyage.

111 YEARS OLD, SHE DANCES ON TABLE

Mrs. Esther Davis, Having Celebrated Recovery From Illness, Has Another Anniversary.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Although outnumbering the Biblical three score and ten by forty-two years, Mrs. Esther Davis seems as spry and as full of life as any of her juniors in the Daughters of Jacob Home, at No. 302 East Broadway.

It was her 111th birthday anniversary yesterday and Mrs. Davis received many congratulations from her aged companions. Despite her great age, she has retained her faculties. Her hearing and sight are excellent and she converses fluently in German. Her memory is good and she recalls the principal events in her long life without hesitation.

Mrs. Davis makes her way down five flights of stairs in the home every Saturday to attend services in the synagogue on the ground floor. Recently she recovered from an illness which, it was thought, might be fatal, and she celebrated her recovery by climbing upon a table and executing an impromptu "breakdown."

To join her husband in America Mrs. Davis left her little farm in Poland twenty-five years ago. Her husband and children died long ago, but until a year ago the aged woman made her own living by mending and washing on the east side. Four great grandchildren are all that are left of her family.

When a visitor expressed the wish that she might live many years longer she was much pleased and waved a cheery response.

UNDER THE LOCOMOTIVE MAN'S LEG WAS CUT OFF

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—In plain view of two train loads of persons bound for the Empire City Race track yesterday, Dr. Case, of the Flower Hospital, crawled under a locomotive attached to one of the trains, and amputated the leg of Thomas Riley, whose limb was crushed under the great driving wheels.

Riley, who is a track walker, was run down opposite Forty-sixth street. It was impossible to extricate Riley in time to give him any chance for the life except by amputation, so Dr. Case, with a bag of instruments, crawled under the engine and performed the operation. His nerve prompted the spectators to cheer as Riley was taken away in an ambulance.

ANOTHER POSITION.

Miss Margaret Seeley, of North End, has been selected by the employment bureau of the Cunliffe Business University, Ltd., to fill the position of accountant and stenographer of The D. F. Brown Paper Box and Paper Co., Ltd.

A LOST SECRET.

In the time of Louis XV, of France, a chemist named Duvigne gave an exhibition on a canal at Versailles of a kind of fire so rapid and devouring that it could not be quenched, water only giving it fresh activity. Louis forbade that the invention should be made public, and the inventor died soon after, carrying the secret with him to the grave.

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HAD THE WRONG HANDS

Peculiar Mistake Made by Italian Criminologist

Perfectly Harmless Men Were Made Out by Him to be Born Criminals and Epileptics.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—Professor Cesare Lombroso, the Italian criminologist, has committed a quaint blunder that goes far towards discrediting the science of palmistry in the minds of the French public. Professor Lombroso, to whom were recently submitted photographs of hands purporting to be those of Sollellant, recently sentenced to death in Paris for the murder of a young girl, reports with profuse, minute and most positive deductions that the hands of Sollellant were those of a criminal and epileptic, and that these hands demonstrated that several individuals had been practically misled into one for the misfortune of humanity.

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DEATHS.

MAHER.—At Westmorland Road, on twelfth inst., Hugh Roy Maher, son of John and Sarah Maher, aged nine years.

Funeral on Wednesday morning, at 10.30 o'clock from his father's residence, New Catholic Cemetery.

WHIPPLE.—In this city, on August 11, at 78 Poynt Street, Katherine Winifred, daughter of Walter and Margaret Whipple, aged 10 days.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

PRINCE.—At Jubilee, Kings Co., N. B., Monday, August 12th, Margaret S. Sanna Dickson, wife of Charles Prince, in the 77th year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence Wednesday, the 14th, at 10.30 o'clock, and Hammond River Church at 11.30.

A lady, intent on raising some chickens, purchased some eggs for the purpose. She inquired of a friend how long the eggs should remain under the hen, and the friend replied: "Three weeks for chickens and four weeks for ducks." Some time after they met again, and the friend asked how the chickens turned out. After three weeks, the lady replied, "I looked and there were no chickens, so I took the hen away, as I didn't want ducks."

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"Here, sonny," said an old angler, "take this chunk of soap and make a quart or two of soapuds."

The boy brought the suds, the man sprinkled them over the ground and then he, in turn began to dig. It was amazing. Here, where the boy before had not found a single worm, the old man now discovered them in dozens.

"You can find worms 'most anywhere, sonny," the old man, "if you wet the ground with soapuds first. The soapuds draws them the same as molasses draws flies. A weak mixture of blue vitriol and water will do the same thing also."

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