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ON THE WEST SIDE.

Mr. D. C. Clark, according to the Globe, smiled when asked about the rumors that his contract would not be finished on time, and assured the reporter that there was no cause for anxiety. What good will Mr. Clark's smile be to St. John six months from now when the people who are to build the warehouse, and the railway which must lay tracks and construct a conveyor find themselves unable to get through in time for the winter's business? Why should Mr. Clark smile anyway? He has a clearly stated contract to complete the first section of the wharf three months after the site was finished. It is now seven months and the job is not even approaching completion. As in most of the civic contracts a clause is inserted providing a penalty of fifty dollars a day for all delay beyond the term agreed upon, but the aldermen knew as well as Mr. Clark that there never was any intention of enforcing this clause. It is only the customary plan adopted in order that civic undertakings may have something of the appearance of genuine business methods. However, nobody wishes to see Mr. Clark compelled to pay, but everybody does desire to have the wharf ready in time, and at the present rate of progress it cannot be done. Someone should wake up, if there is anyone in the public works department, sufficiently alive to be awakened, and have that west side job rushed along.

The Sand Point dredging, too, is bound to demand attention. St. John's policy in this past has been thoroughly selfish. Instead of giving the steamers all the room they want, the city has frittered away the time in arguing over a minimum depth, has taken soundings repeatedly for the sake of proving that someone else was three inches astray, and has allowed deep water for only the most meagre distance from the face of the wharf. Sand Point at the present time is in such a condition that a youngster threw a pebble into a slip, the next steamer would scrape it, while if the vessel moved two feet out from the wharf she would bump the plank. What's the sense in being so mean?

HILL AND THE C. P. R.

A year or so ago James J. Hill created a brief flurry of excitement in railroad circles by the announcement of his intention to run lines into Canada, and compete for a share of the great western business. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy took it all quietly enough, remarking that such competition might naturally be expected. He seemed not at all alarmed over the threatened invasion, but it was noticed that the C. P. R. orders for rolling stock were increased and improvements in western lines were planned. These were considered sufficient to meet immediate competition, but recent developments show that, as might be expected, Sir Thomas did not hastily expose his plans. The C. P. R. will not only meet the Hill line in western Canada, but will carry the competition right into the United States, building and connecting lines to draw business from the Hill territory. The big Canadian railway now announces a through line from St. Paul to Portland, Oregon. This has been arranged by the linking of its own lines with the Spokane International, one of the Harriman roads, and the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Co. Connection with San Francisco is given over the Southern Pacific. The C. P. R. can now carry passengers from Montreal to San Francisco without going near Chicago. Again, plans are under way for the establishment of an air line between its own main line and the Great Northern, Hill's road. This would be arranged by extending the Duluth and South Shore across North Dakota to Kenmare where connection would be made with the Soo line to the border, and thence across southern Saskatchewan and Alberta.

THE PLAGUE IN INDIA.

Since 1896 more persons have died from the plague in India than there are in the whole of Canada. The proof of this frightful mortality is found in a recent speech by Hon. John Morley, who further states that the disease is spreading at such a rate that where there were only 22,000 victims in 1900, there were no less than 1,000,000 in 1905. And in spite of this shocking mortality little is being accomplished towards bettering the conditions of the people, for the natives belong to a race which will not be taught, which cannot easily be persuaded to adopt measures looking to the general good, and which only time and patient persistence can educate. After all, if all India is considered, the death rate

from the plague is not so very high. In Western Canada among a certain tribe of Indians in Northern Alberta, the deaths from consumption are proportionately far more numerous; in fact there is grave danger that in spite of all that can be done, the tribe will in a few years disappear. These Indians are more closely in touch with civilization than the majority of the native subjects in the east, and when such difficulties have been encountered in making them understand the necessity for cleanliness and other precautionary measures, the task in India it will be realized, must inevitably be stupendous.

OH, MARY, AND PUT YOUR GOGGLES ON.

Oh, Mary, go and put your goggles on. And put your goggles on. And put your goggles on. Across the sands of Dee. 'Twas early, just about the dawn, And all alone went she. The creeping sand came up along the tides, And o'er and o'er the tides, And round and round the tides, As far as eye could see; The auto cooled its smelly fires, And stuck right there was she. Oh, is it ribbon, veil or floating hair— A tress of golden hair, Of sand stalled maiden's hair The plodding teamsters see? Was never chauffeur yet that shone so fair Stalled in the sands of Dee. They towed her back across the creeping sand, The cruel, creeping sand, The heavy, sweeping sand, To where she ought to be; And what she said about that shifting land Was principally: "D—"

THE PARIS CLOCKS.

The municipality of Paris is about to ask for estimates for the winding up and supervision of its clocks. The task of looking after the municipal clocks of Paris is a somewhat formidable one, and costs the city on an average \$15,000, \$4,000 for the clocks in the offices of the Hotel de Ville, its annexes, and the communal schools of Paris, and \$10,000 for those which decorate the facades of the public buildings. The contractor for the first lot has to marshal every fortnight a veritable army, who divide into sections the five hundred and fifty schools, representing eight thousand clocks, and the municipal clocks, which number three thousand. One of the principal watch and clock makers of Paris usually receives the contract to attend to the winding up of the timepieces on the outside of the public buildings. They are mostly delicate mechanism, and are about eighty in all—twenty for the maires, twelve for the educational establishments, thirty for the churches and temples, three for the barracks, two for the prisons, two for the Corn Market, and the Market of La Chapelle, one for the Bourse and one for the St. Bernard Market. All these clocks are supposed to mark the same hour as the Observatory clock, and Parisians, in order to know exactly how time flies, are taxed at the rate of two centimes a head per annum.

THE HISTORIAN'S HENS.

An Indiana man tells of the efforts of an author belonging to the Hoosier school of historical novelists to put in his leisure time as a "hen farmer" in the state. The literary person's venture afforded his agricultural neighbors no end of amusement. During the first year the amateur farmer discovered that all his little chickens, which were confined in coops, were languishing at the point of death. The novelist went over his "hen literature" to locate the cause of the trouble, but to no avail. Finally he called upon an old chap named Rawlins, to whom he put the question: "What do you suppose is the matter with those chickens?" "Well, I dunno," said Rawlins. "Feed them!" exclaimed the novelist-farmer. "Why, I don't feed them anything!" "Then, how'd you s'pose they was a-goin' to live?" "I presume," replied the literary person, "that the old hens had milk enough for them now."

THE ACTRESS WAS SUSPICIOUS.

There is a charming young actress who numbers among her friends a well known clubman of Washington. During her recent engagement in the national capital, the player was lamenting to her admirer the fact that she was getting thinner and thinner. "Oh, not at all!" came from the gallant clubman, who knew the lady's detestation of too lean a figure. "On the contrary, I assure you, you're as plump as a partridge!" The young woman surveyed him for a moment through narrowed eyes, where connection would be made with the Soo line to the border, and thence across southern Saskatchewan and Alberta.

A SUMMONS.

Wistarias ripple in purple waves, The plum is gay, the cherries blow, Gold butterflies dart to the first white rose— So blue the skies and your eyes smile so!

Next springtide, dear when you pluck the buds, My arms will be holden—do not weep! In the Everlastingness I'll know, And dream of our tryst in the stillest sleep. —Gertrude Huntington McGiffert in July Lippincott's.

CARDS IN THIRTY DAYS.

"But why," asked his lovely fiancée, "do you object to a long engagement?" "Because," he urged, "the cost of living increases every day, dearest. The longer we wait, the greater our expenses will be."

NATIONALISTS CUT ADRIET FROM BRITISH PREMIER

Decide to inaugurate at Once a "Great and Really Virtue" Movement for Home Rule.

DUBLIN, June 24.—Carrying to a logical conclusion their recent repudiation of the Government's attitude towards Ireland, the Nationalists today formally cut themselves adrift from Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and his colleagues, and initiated a new and active campaign for Home Rule. A meeting of the Irish League directory assembled here, under the presidency of John Redmond, and sat for four hours today. The official report records the adoption of several important resolutions. By the first of these it was resolved to "inaugurate without further delay a great and really virtue movement to win that full national self-government which must be secured before the foundations of Ireland's future prosperity can be laid."

MARK TWAIN THE LION OF THE HOUR IN LONDON

LONDON, June 25.—Mark Twain spent yesterday afternoon in the house of commons and listened to the debate from the ambassadors' gallery. From there he made his way to the lobby where he held an informal reception, meeting numerous members of the house, including the president of the Board of Trade and Winston Churchill.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Albert Smart, who has been spending some months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heffer, of the West side, yesterday rejoined her husband in Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Alban Clarke, who holds a responsible position in the Toronto branch of the Bank of N. S., is spending his vacation with his parents in the West Side. Miss Josephine Rogers left for St. Stephen yesterday, to resume her duties at the Chipman Memorial Hospital, after spending a vacation at her home in the West Side.

Mrs. W. A. Reed and Miss Reed, of Berwick, N. S., are the guests of H. Colwell, 58 Paradise Row. Miss Jen Brittain, of Annapolis, N. S., is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Colwell.

The next thing of importance at M. A. C. will be a mass of dress goods and suiting remnants, which is booked for tomorrow in the Dress Goods section, ground floor. A collection of short ends of all qualities will be speedily disposed of; each piece of material in good up-to-date style, quality and color. Read the advt.

Percy J. Steel, footfurnisher, corner Main and Hill streets, North End, has been increasing his trade-handling facilities of late besides renovating the inside and outside of his commodious store. Mr. Steel has increased the shelving space with room for over 5,000 pairs of shoes additional, and the installation of a travelling ladder, which traverses the whole semi-circle of the store, makes service more prompt and efficient. In a few days the corner shop window will be paneled and embossed in oak also modernized in other ways. Although the youthful merchant is showing much enterprise and business force, which are unalloyed signs of continued success. Since the opening of the store Mr. Steel is a firm, though consistent believer in newspapers as trade-bringing mediums, having used them from the beginning of his proprietorship.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 25.—A Post Standard despatch from Carthage states that George Ives, 17 years old, was drowned yesterday while bathing in a river near that Frank Lawrence, aged 23, was drowned Sunday while bathing in Deer River, near Copenhagen.

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WEDDINGS.

CALLAGHAN-GILSON.
A pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in the Cathedral, when Timothy Callaghan, of Little River, was united in marriage by Rev. A. W. Meahan, rector of the Cathedral parish, to Miss Charlotte Gilson, daughter of Daniel Gilson, Mill street.

The bride, who was prettily dressed, was attended by her sister, Miss Helena Gilson, and the groom was supported by his brother, Edward Callaghan. Mr. and Mrs. Callaghan will reside at Little River.

FERGUSON-STARKLEY.
Rev. D. Hutchinson last night at the residence of Chas. McGaw united in marriage Miss L. Starkley of Queens Co., and Miss Margaret Fergus, also of the same county. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Miss Fergus, who is a sister of Chas. W. Fergus, of High street, was given away by Albert W. Fergus. Mr. and Mrs. Starkley received a number of handsome wedding gifts. They leave by boat this morning for Grand Bay where their honeymoon will be spent. They will reside in Johnston, Queens Co.

The Lake Michigan from Antwerp landed passengers at Quebec at 6 p. m. yesterday.

The Artillery Band will meet in uniform tonight (weather permitting) at 7 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to be on hand.

All house builders are cautioned about putting salt water sand in buildings, either for plastering or stone or brick walls. The salt draws a dampness and has been the cause of a great deal of sickness and death, as it takes a long time to draw the salt out of the water. This is from experience of first class masons in Montreal, Toronto and other large cities, but the bank sand will dry in a few days and is dry forever. It takes good sharp sand for concrete walls.—Montreal Star.

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BIRTHS.

CLARE.—In this city, June 24th, to the wife of Arthur B. Clare, a son. 3 Rock street.

ROTT.—On June 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Hoyt, of 287 Rockland Road, a son.

MARRIAGES.

MAGED-MARKS.—At Moncton, on June 19th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. D. McLeod, D. W. Harrell Mages to Agnes Louise, daughter of John H. Marks.

DEATHS.

SMITH.—At St. John West, on June 24th, Edward A. Smith, North End, G. Smith, leaving a husband, four children, mother, two brothers and three sisters to mourn their loss.

ALLEN.—On June 24th, Marie Angela, youngest daughter of John and Mary Allen in the 19th year of her age. Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from her parents' residence, 144 Waterloo street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

BENNETT.—At Hansford, N. S., June 13, 1907, Mrs. William Bennett, in the 60th year of her age, second daughter of the late John Mitchell of St. John, N. B.

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"How do you do, judge?" she said cordially. "I don't believe you remember me? I am Mrs. X."
"Why, so it is! Mrs. X, I am delighted to meet you again. How do you do? And who is this with you? It can't be your son! Bless me, I would not believe you had a son so big."
"Oh, yes," replied the guileless Mrs. X, flattered by his cordiality. "He is my firstborn—my maiden effort, judge."