TO HARNESS NIAGARA.

A Chicago Man Proposes to Make Captive That Great Water Power.

From The Chicago Journal.

The problem of how to utilize the water power of Niagara River for manufacturing and other purposes is in a fair way of being solved by a Chicago man. Practical engineers have declared the project feasible, and plans have been formulated with the object of undertaking the work. C. M. Bartlett, an engineer and contractor of this city, has been for some time engaged upon the preparatory work, and the result of his labors has not only received the approval of capitalists, but is protected by letters patent issued by the Government last month. During the current week application will be made to the New York Legislature for the necessary authority to undertake the work. The application is indorsed by prominent citizens of Chicago, and it is not thought there will be any difficulty in securing the legislation desired. The bed of Niagara River at the foot of the falls is said to be 160 feet from the bed at the brink of the cataract. Mr. Bartlett proposes to first tunnel a series of tail-races from the river bed at the foot of the falls a distance of from 200 to 600 feet up the river, on either the American or Canadian side. These completed, he will commence excavating on a direct line to the upper bed of the river. When the work has reached a given point between the upper and lower beds, coffer-dams 100 x 600 feet in dimensions will be employed for the purpose of obtaining space in the former to continue the excavation from the upper bed of the river, and the same will be prosecuted until a junction is made with the excavation from below. This completed, heavy iron beams will be anchored in the solid stone walls composing the sides of the shaft, to prevent clogging by debris, etc., etc., caught in the river current in its course from Lake Erie. The same course of operations will be continued until a tunnel, so to speak, of a parallel width of forty-two feet has been excavated from the American to the Canadian shore. Ten feet below these girders a water-tight reservoir will be constructed of durable material, extending longitudinally from shore to shore. It will be forty feet in width and otherwise sufficient in size for the service. It will be supported in the centre by the bottom of the excavation and securely held in place. Six feet below the reservoir the workroom of the hands will be built on another set of girders, also mortised into the rocky sides of the passage. From the working floor a double row of iron pipes, five feet in diameter, will be located at a distance of sixteen feet apart throughout the entire length of the tunnel, extending from top to bottom. The interior of each will be equipped with a Turbine wheel of the latest improved pattern, and each of the pipes will connect with the reservoir by means of ten-inch pipes, supplied with valves to regulate the flow of water. Dynamos to the number of 100 will be placed at the bottom of the shaft. By opening the valves a flow of water of incalculable force will pass through the ten-inch pipes into the five-foot pipes, starting the Turbine wheels, and the power thus applied to the dynamos is transmitted over wires to any given point within a radius of fifty miles, where it can be utilized as a very cheap substitute for steam or other motive agency. If the right of way is secured in New York and Canada a company will be organized for the development of this invention, and the preliminary work upon the excavation will be commenced. The work, it is claimed, can be concluded and in operation within a year.

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Morning Newspaper Delivery.

From The Globe.

Police Magistrate Denison has proved himself a good friend of the morning newspaper carrier boys, and wo or three occasions recently he having given severe sentences to boys for stealing papers from doorways.

To steal a newspaper may seem (except to the subscriber, who can rarely be induced to regard the loss of his breakfast reading with equanimity), so trivial an offence that a day in jail would appear rather a harsh punishment.

Fortunately Col. Denison does not regard this matter so lightly, and if the public would look at it from the carrier boys' point of view, and its effect on him, they would perhaps appreciate what a contemptible thing it really is. The very smallness of the act makes it the meaner.

The little carrier boys are afoot and at their work as 4 o'clock in the morning. Rain or storm, warm or cold, they have to make their rounds. Every paper must be delivered. Their pay is the smallest and their work is the hardest.

Were this all they had to contend with their lot would not be so hard.

It is the newspaper thief, who is not always a boy, and the subscriber who has no letter box who are the bane of the carrier boy's existence.

No matter how desirous he may be to perform his work properly, there are always more or fewer subscribers on his route who have no receptacle in which the paper may be placed. It may be stolen, it may be blown away by the wind, or the snow may cover it up.

No matter, if a single paper is missing, the boy is represented as careless and lazy, his protestations that he really delivered the paper are often disbelieved. The subscriber did not receive it; that is sufficient, he is censured, or more frequently fined, and not unfrequently dismissed.

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