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THE STEAMSHIP BERTHS.

The question of the length of the new steamship berths at West St. John is one which should be settled with the least possible delay. The question is whether the present neutral strip of four hundred feet between the C. P. R. property and the new wharves shall be kept intact or whether some two hundred feet shall be taken from it in order that the piers may be extended inward, giving them a length of one thousand instead of eight hundred feet. They cannot be extended outward. The neutral strip was decided on because it was felt that provision should be made to permit other railways besides the C. P. R. to have access to the wharves. It is said, whether upon sufficient authority or not we do not know, that the whole four hundred feet will be necessary for that purpose. The first question to settle would seem to be whether the whole four hundred feet is needed, or whether two hundred or one hundred or even fifty feet could be spared to make the piers longer. It is certainly most desirable that the piers be made one thousand feet in length if that be possible, since the length of cargo-carrying steamers is growing greater from year to year, and the port of St. John should be in a position to accommodate vessels of the largest type. It has been suggested that the matter be discussed at a mass meeting. Possibly that would be desirable as a beginning, but if such a meeting is held the city council and the board of trade should be ready to place before it the views of a railway expert, as to the smallest possible neutral space that would be of service to other railways seeking access to the west side wharves. As a matter of fact, it seems highly improbable that any other railway will do so, and Commissioner Schofield is probably right in his view that the whole space there will be needed by the Canadian Pacific, but it would nevertheless be wise to reserve a neutral strip, as a reasonable precaution in view of possible future developments, of which there is at present no intimation. It is most important, however, that this matter be settled one way or the other at once, so that Hon. Mr. Rogers may be told as soon as possible that the way is clear to ask for tenders for new wharves. If a public meeting is to be held, let the city council and the council of the board of trade see to it that expert opinions are secured, so that there will be something fairly definite upon which to ask the citizens to decide.

PROSPEROUS CANADA

The sixteen members of the British parliament who have just completed a tour of the Empire have reported on their return to London that prosperity is obvious throughout the over-sea states, but especially in Canada.

At a meeting of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company of Canada, held in London on October 28th, the chairman said he had just returned from Canada feeling that the people of this country were prosperous, full of hope and pluck and rejoicing in a record harvest. He went on to say further that while there had been a great deal of criticism of Canada, some of it was of an unnecessarily hostile order. Canada, he said, might well be proud and satisfied at the way in which she had stood the strain of the past eighteen months, which was so trying a period upon the world at large. Throughout the period, while Canada had shed some real estate speculators, and a few mismanaged or over-capitalized companies had been wound up or re-organized, the country had maintained a high measure of prosperity. Referring to the financial position of the dominion, the chairman of the Grand Trunk expressed the opinion that "few governments are in a more satisfactory position than our premier dominion finds itself today." Regarding the prospects for the future, especially with reference to demands for capital for development purposes, the chairman said:

"I am certain Canada will obtain sufficient for her legitimate wants, and I am confident that there will be no safer or better field for employment of capital."

When so excellent an authority expresses so much confidence in Canada as a field for investment, it may be taken for granted that British confidence in Canada will be strengthened, and, when there is an accumulation of capital seeking investment, this market will receive its fair share.

REDUCE THE TARIFF

Montreal papers are devoting considerable attention to the high cost of living, and comparisons are made between prices in this country and those in the old country. In a comparison it is shown that Canadian prices are much higher. The Montreal Daily Telegraph makes a comparison between the weekly cost of rent in London, other English cities and in the city of Montreal. Taking, for example, a flat of five rooms, the weekly cost in London is found to be \$2.25 to \$3.00; in other cities in England, \$1.50 to \$2.00; and in Montreal from \$3.00 to \$5.00. Whether it be a flat of two, three, five or six rooms, the rent in London is considerably higher

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M. J. Butler, general manager of the Dominion Steel and Coal Co., Sydney and prior to that deputy minister of railways and canals, Ottawa, was born in Deseronto, Ont., on Nov. 19, 1886. He is a civil engineer by profession and has been on several important undertakings in railway and bridge construction.

LIGHTER VEIN

Delaying the Law
"How in the world will you dig up more evidence to get me a new trial?" "Don't worry about that," replied the lawyer. "All you have to do is to dig up more money."

Overheard at the Club

"Maxie Gayway says she makes her husband pay her \$1 every time he kissed her. She's saving for a limousine."

"Now, if she'd only adopted a similar plan before she met Gayway, she might have had a whole garage."

Either Way Would Do

"It would be nice if everything one touched turned to gold, wouldn't it?" asked the dreamer.

"Now, if every one one touched turned over gold," suggested the dead-beat.

Modern Nursery Rhyme

I fear little pussy, her coat is a swarm
Of germs of disease that will do me much harm.
I'll run for the broom, and scold her away,
For pussy and I never never met play!

—November Lippincott's.

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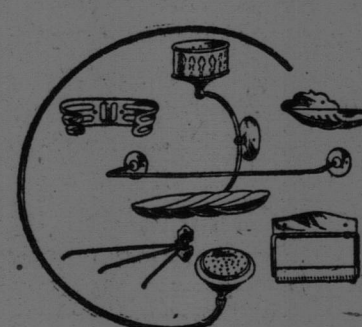
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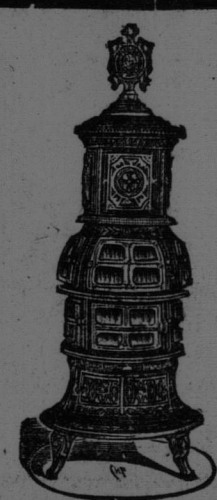
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