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The Awakening of the West.

The Humber Development—Some Details of the Project.

It has been calculated by the Armstrong, Whitworth Company's engineers that everything will be in readiness for operating the Humber Paper Mills in the spring of 1925. Those conversant with the progress of the work during the past ten weeks, believe that the feat will be accomplished. Yet no matter how carefully calculations may have been made, there is always present the element of chance, and in this particular, the waters of Grand Lake play an important part. In order to make this clear, it is necessary to state that Junction Brook, which flows from Grand Lake into the Humber River, was closed off close to the lake last fall by the erection of a crib dam (820 feet long) so that the permanent dam, one mile and a half below, could be erected. Measurements made by the engineers show that Grand Lake is rising at the rate of one inch per day. Should it happen that the abutments of the permanent dam are not placed before the fall freshets come on, and the crib dam overflows, all the preparatory work may possibly be washed away, causing a delay of a whole year.

Grand Lake is now over seventy miles long and covers an area of 180 square miles. It is not to be wondered at then, that Mr. W. T. Bishop, the Constructing Engineer, is supervising the erection of the dam in person. When the Assembly men were shown over the ground on Tuesday last they were quickly made conscious of the fact that much greater activity prevailed there than at any other part of the undertaking. About 500 men, with Major McEwan in charge, are at work. Operations did not start until June 28th. Since that time a great mixing plant, capable of delivering 7 cubic yards every three minutes, storage houses for cement and equipment, complete carpenter's shop, machine shed, and electric light plant, have been erected. In addition to this two cable ways 950 feet long have been thrown across Junction Brook. The cable ways operate from the west end of the river. There is a travelling pulley on each cable with snatch blocks on the eastern side for bringing back the carriage. Haulage is done by a cable drawn under, operated by steam. The operator sits in a room at the back of one of the two 75ft. towers, which surmounts the building in which the machinery is housed. He does not see the bucket or carriage containing its load, and is guided solely by a bell sounded by a man seated in the tower. The operator therefore has to be extremely careful not to mistake his signals. It is pleasing to state that two local men hold this important job and so far there has not been the slightest mishap.

The immense size of the dam may be used in its construction. It will be 1,100 feet long, 120 feet wide at the base and 77 feet high, or nearly as high as the towers of the R. C. Cathedral. Great progress has been made in clearing out the bed of the river as it is not necessary to go deeper than five feet to get a solid foundation for the abutments. Forty-ones of these will be placed this fall. It will, however, take two seasons to complete the dam. Should all go well the stoplogs in the temporary dam will be taken out when the fall freshets come, and work for the winter will have to cease. When the spring freshets are

over the stop logs will be replaced, and Junction Brook being again dried up, the work will proceed. It will take four months for Grand Lake to fill up after the stop logs are replaced and it will take eight months for it to fill to the level of the permanent dam. Should the dam not be finished by the fall of 1924, it will mean that Grand Lake will have to be opened in 1925 to allow for its completion and therefore paper making would not be possible before 1926. It can therefore be imagined with what anxiety the engineers are watching Grand Lake rise. Inch by inch it is rising, yet the men in charge feel that they must win the day, for down in the ravine toll one hundred of our sturdy workmen, while high over their heads, nailed to a mast which surmounts one of the towers, flutters in the breeze the flag of Empire Builders.

Post Office Has New Source of Revenue.

PHILATELISTS STAMP AGENCY ESTABLISHED.

In an endeavor to see that nothing goes to waste in the Post Office Department, as well as in response to requests from Philatelists in different parts of Canada there has been established in the Department an agency for the sale of all stamps not now in current use, as well as for the sale of current issues of all Canadian postage stamps.

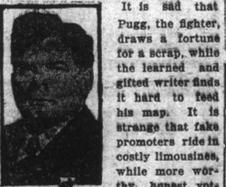
It was found that there was in the Department an accumulation of stamps that are now obsolete but have value in the eyes of stamp collectors, and it was decided to convert what has hitherto been considered as dead stock of no value into a source of revenue.

There has also arisen a demand from Philatelists all over for selected sets of stamps of current issues that are perfect in design and printing and such stamps are supplied by the Department after careful selection by employees familiar with every detail in the preparation for postage stamps. Accordingly a stamp agency has been established and through this agency there has been sold up to date a considerable amount of stamps of both old and new issues. It is reported that there are sixty Journals published in the interest of stamp collecting and that there are, in the different countries of the world, at least six million stamp collectors.

It is in this market that the Post Office Department will find a sale for its old and current issues of stamps. From such sales it is expected that a very substantial revenue will be derived as orders have already begun to come in from foreign countries as well as from Canadian Philatelists.

INEQUALITIES.

It is sad that Pug, the fighter, draws a fortune for a scrap, while the learned and gifted writer finds it hard to feed his map. It is strange that fake promoters ride in costly limousines, while more worthy, honest voters skiff in a round for pork and beans. Everywhere we turn our glances we behold such things as these; Dives in his pomp advances, Lazarus is swatting fleas. And we cry, "Oh, dinner-wetter! Justice dodges human throngs; government, if managed better, ought to fight such brutal wrongs." If the government could do it, equalizing things to-day, by to-morrow noon, business is, they would go the same old way. And the scholar would be jawing since his stipend is so trail, and the teacher would be drawing from the chump's abundant kale. And the fakery would be faring in their glided, rich sedans, and the tollers would be sweating at the lot of also rans. I am grieved in contemplation of our ruinous estate, but no human legislation ever changed the rules of fate.



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Famed Doctor Promises Everlasting Girlhood.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The rejuvenation of women as well as men, and without the aid of the beauty doctor and the dressmaker, has been promised by Dr. Voronoff, the famous monkey gland expert. Dr. Voronoff explained during the recent International Surgical Congress that he was making experiments at the present time, and expected to be able to announce the secret of everlasting girlhood about November.

The announcement that he expected to make grandmotherly into debutantes caused a sensation among the delegates, and many of them were frankly saying that they believed it utterly impossible. In fact some of them said he ought not to do it, one prominent social worker of London declaring: "What the doctors should do is to find some means of preserving the strength of women of seventy, so that they could give the benefit of their ripe experiences to those in need of it."

"Women who have grown old naturally prefer nature to take its own course. There are women who would give anything to have their lost beauty and youth restored, but they are of the selfish type."

Dr. Voronoff refused to discuss the subject further other than to say he has progressed to the extent that he is certain of success.

ROBIN HOOD at the Majestic on Monday next. "You have made the most beautiful picture that has ever been made. I hail you as master." William C. De-Mille, noted motion picture director and producer.—aug 28, 31

Whale Rams Whaler.

VICTORIA, B.C.—A monster sperm whale, after being harpooned, charged the whaling vessel Brown, of the Pacific Consolidated Whaling Company, and damaged both propeller and shaft forty miles out from Kyquod whaling station, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, recently. The Brown, commanded by Captain Martinson, had been cruising all day and had taken two whales. Another whale was sighted and a hide and seek game between the vessel and its quarry developed. After some manoeuvring the harpoon was launched and found its target. The whale dove, came to the surface suddenly, and charged on the vessel. The boat was badly shaken by the impact. The propeller blades were snapped and the huge shaft bent nearly double. Despite the bad ramming, the whale was captured. The Brown is now in dry dock undergoing repairs.

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WHAT'S IN A NAME.

A National City man went to see a doctor. "Doc," said he, "if there is anything the matter with me, don't frighten me half to death by giving it a scientific name. Just tell me what it is in plain English."

"Well," said the doctor, "to be frank with you, you are just plain lassy."

"Thank you, doctor," sighed the patient, with relief. "Now give me a scientific name for it, so I can go home and tell the missus."—San Diego Union.

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—By Bud Fisher

