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## TALLEST SMOKESTACK.

It is 365 Feet in Height and Cost More Than \$50,000—Relief for Staten Island.

(New York Sun)

The tallest smokestack ever built in this country has just been completed at Constable Hook, N. J. It is 365 feet above the ground and in height is exceeded by a few others in the world. The stack is at the works of the Oxford Copper works, which are opposite New Brighton, Staten Island, and residents of that place, and indeed, of the whole shore of the island, have watched its erection with the greatest interest as it has been designed with the idea of giving them a partial relief from the smoke nuisance of which Staten Islanders have been complaining so vigorously.

It was figured out by experts that if the smoke from the twenty-seven chimneys of the blast furnaces, containing a considerable percentage of sulphurous gas, could be carried up to a sufficient height it would reach a strata that would take it over Staten Island or any other contiguous territory far enough to permit the obnoxious gases to become dissipated. Investigations were made at the copper works at Laurel Hill, Long Island, where there is a stack 265 feet high, and for miles around no one, it was found, complained. Consequently a stack even higher than that at Laurel Hill was decided upon, which has cost something over \$50,000.

pany believed, could do the job and that was the Custodis Chimney Construction company of Germany. They brought over their own men here, who had experience in laying bricks at altitudes even as high as 400 feet. The work was begun in November of last year, when a hole was dug 45 feet square and 15 feet deep, reaching several feet below the water level. Over the entire bottom was driven piles as close as could be driven and also as deep. In all about 500 piles were used. Then a layer of concrete went on these and the brick work started on top of this. This part of the stack was 30 feet square for a height of 30 feet, with a hole in the centre 16 feet in diameter, leaving the wall at the narrowest part 7 feet thick. On top of this cone was erected the chimney proper, of special radial brick with an outside diameter at the bottom of 30 feet and 13 feet at the top. The inside diameter is 16 feet at the bottom and 10 feet at the top. The workers worked on scaffolds on the inside. In the construction one of them fell to the bottom and was killed. The top of this brick shaft was reached last Saturday and a big American flag hoisted that looked at the bottom something like a handkerchief.

POINT OF VIEW. (Tri-Bits.) Mr. Business—"Why don't you work why do you waste your time begging?" Triamp—"Did you ever beg?" Mr. Business—"No, of course not." Triamp—"Then you don't know what work is."

## C. P. R. STRIKE.

Two of the Strikers on Trial at Fredericton—News From the West.

FREDERICTON, July 2.—The trial of the two men is going on today. A. J. Gregory appears for the company and J. H. Barry for the prisoners. Trialmaster Andrew Aston is on the stand.

WINNIPEG, July 2.—Several games of C. P. R. strikers went back to work yesterday, and it is stated that a number of others are anxious to secure their old positions on the road. There is much dissatisfaction at the lack of response by the Montreal committee to their appeals.

TORONTO, Ont., July 2.—Nearly all the striking trackmen in Ontario west of their positions on the road. The men vainly expected that some of the other orders of railway workers would have gone out in sympathy ere this. The company has so patrolled its lines and made repairs to the track with flying gangs that it is now apparent to them that so slightly has the operation of the road been affected, or is likely to be for many months, through the strike, that they have resolved not to risk their jobs any longer.

## SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, July 2.—Lord Roberts testified today before the royal commission which is considering the claims of foreigners deported from South Africa. The commander-in-chief dealt with the plots against his life and the deportation of the ringleaders. He said the officers and employees of the Netherlands railroad were so hostile to the British that many of them had to be deported. Every consideration was shown them. He personally investigated the great majority of cases and sanctioned none unless on adequate grounds. No difference was made on account of nationality.

## HOTEL BURNED.

RICHMOND, Va., July 2.—The Homestead, the well-known hotel at the Virginia Hot Springs, in Bath county, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. No lives were lost, although some guests were in the building at the time. The origin of the fire is a mystery. While the guests all escaped without injury, many of them lost their valuables.

## CHINESE AFFAIRS.

PEKIN, July 2.—The meeting of the foreign ministers today was barren of results, only matters of minor importance being discussed. Despite the efforts of the ministers to force consideration of the indemnity question so that a satisfactory reply might be given to China, accepting the offer of 400,000,000 taels at 4 per cent interest.

## DESTRUCTION BY LIGHTNING.

DETROIT, Mich., July 2.—Rain and thunder storms in various parts of this state did considerable damage late yesterday. At Jackson a small cyclone demolished a couple of dwellings and uprooted trees. At Saginaw, James Davenport was killed by lightning, and at Coldwater a small tornado overturned a dwelling and several barns. Similar reports of wind and rain come from other towns.

## THE DEATH ROLL.

SEWANEE, Tenn., July 2.—Rev. W. H. White, late professor of ecclesiastical history and polity at the university of the South, was found dead in his room yesterday. He had taken his life, it is thought, by drinking carbolic acid. Professor White had been mentally unbalanced for some time.

## THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, July 2.—West and south-westerly winds, fair and very warm. Thursday fresh north-westerly winds, fair and warm.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Eastern states and northern New York—Partly cloudy, light rain Thursday; fresh westerly winds.

## SALARY NOW \$60,000 A YEAR.

From \$119 for a day's wages to a salary of \$60,000 a year is a very wide stretch, but it was accomplished when the board of directors of the American car and foundry company in New York elected Frederick H. Eaton president of the company and fixed his salary at the amount last named.

Eighteen years ago Eaton, a boy of 11, fresh from school, went into the rolling mill of the Jackson & Woodin Mfg. Co. at Berwick, Penn., as a laborer at the first-named figure.

In three years he was assistant foreman of the shops, two years later found his superintendent and from that time his rise was rapid.

## MISS MURCHEE'S ILLNESS.

A Cañal letter to the Bangor News says: "Helen Murchee, only daughter of Hon. George A. Murchee, is dangerously ill at her father's home on Washington street. Her illness is pronounced incurable, and death is expected. The young lady is very popular, and the pride of her parents and other relatives. Mr. Murchee arrived home from Fredericton last evening."

## DEATHS NEARLY ONE HUNDRED.

Deaths in New England.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 2.—The total number of deaths from heat in this city since the beginning of the present hot spell is 81.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The mercury is again climbing upward and at 9:30 o'clock the thermometer at the weather bureau registered 86, a rise of six degrees since eight o'clock. The weather bureau reiterated today its announcement that there is no permanent break in the hot spell in sight.

BOSTON, July 2.—During the six days of excessive heat which have prevailed in New England nearly 100 deaths have occurred, which have been attributable to the weather conditions. Of this number 23 have died in Boston.

NEW YORK, July 2.—The wives of 100 striking longshoremen at Erie, Pa., a World dispatch says, have been enjoined from talking in a way to interfere with the non-union men who have taken strikers' places at the Anchor Line oyster docks.

TROY, N. Y., July 2.—A severe thunderstorm prevailed in the section down to Troy last night during which William Findlay, who conducts a candy stand at Averill Park, was struck by lightning and killed.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 2.—At eight a. m. the weather bureau thermometer registered 85 degrees. This was six degrees cooler than at the same time yesterday, but there is about 15 per cent more humidity.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 3.—At eight a. m. the mercury registered 83, or five degrees more than at the same time yesterday, with a breath of air stirring, last night the suffering was great. Four prostrations, one fatal, was reported.

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PITTSBURG, July 2.—Eighty-six deaths directly attributable to the excessive heat have occurred in Pittsburgh since last Wednesday. Of this number 84 were reported since Sunday night.

## UP RIVER NOTES.

(Gleaner, Tuesday.) Annie M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Arnold, died Sunday evening at her home, Marysville, of consumption. Miss Arnold was in the 24th year of her age.

Hamilton G. Kitchen arrived home Saturday night from Prince Edward Island, where he has been engaged in railroad work. Mr. Kitchen is removing his family and household effects to the island, as he expects to be employed there for two years or more.

While F. Wayland Porter was driving from Pine Bluff camp to the city yesterday, having Miss Moore in the carriage with him, the horse became unmanageable, throwing both occupants from the carriage. Miss Moore was badly shaken up and Mr. Porter sustained a sprained ankle and is today confined to his home. The wagon was completely demolished.

## SHIRT WAISTS IN CHURCH.

The Rev. James N. Crutcher, pastor of the Compton Heights' Christian church, St. Louis, appeared in his pulpit Sunday night in a cool, white shirt-waist and delivered a sermon on "Fads in Religion," to a congregation composed largely of shirt-waist men and hatless women. This departure was for the sake of comfort, and to keep up the attendance. The church has a large, cool, auditorium, with great windows. Ordinarily it is cool, but the present weathering heat has been discouraging.

The pastor, who is only 38 years old, perceiving that the only way to hold his congregation was to make them comfortable, announced that he would appear Sunday night in a shirt-waist and invited men to attend in similar attire and women without their hats.

Some young men in the morning came in shirt waists. They appeared so comfortable, the pastor announced that he would follow their example, and many women, with their hair attractively dressed, sat with their hats in their laps.

## NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE.

Mr. Carmichael, of Monoton, on Saturday received a telegraphic message from F. P. Reid, in Boston, stating that the operation performed on his little daughter had been unsuccessful and that there was no hope of her recovery. Yesterday Mr. Carmichael received another message containing the welcome news that the little child was still conscious and it was hoped it might be possible to bring her home alive.

## HICKMAN IN IT.

In the Diamond challenge souls at Henley today, third heat, S. T. Blackstaffe beat W. A. Hickman of St. John, N. B.

Miss Laurie Deacon, the popular soprano singer, returned to Shediac on Saturday night, after spending the winter in Ottawa and Montreal. Miss Deacon has been pursuing her studies in vocal music and returned via Boston, being accompanied by Mrs. Deacon, who spent the winter with friends in the south.

## LABOR TROUBLES.

Trying to Fix a Wage Scale — Women Warned Not to Interfere.

CINCINNATI, O., July 2.—All negotiations between the manufacturers and the striking machinists were called off last night. The representatives of both sides have had several conferences during the past two days, but were unable to reach a satisfactory agreement.

CHICAGO, July 2.—At a conference between representatives of the National Founders Association and the Iron Molders' Union the employers asked for time to consider the propositions before a strike should be declared. They were granted until Wednesday, July 10, on which date they promised to give a definite and final answer.

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## SWEEP BY FIRE.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., July 2.—A special to the Times from Phoenix, Ariz., says: "The town of Williams, Ariz., was practically destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$500,000. Williams is a railway and lumbering town on the Santa Fe Pacific railway, and has a population of about 2,000.

GLOBE, Ariz., July 2.—Fourteen buildings were destroyed here yesterday by fire of an unknown origin and ten families of miners are homeless. Loss \$80,000.

## TRAPPISTS MAY BUY TRACADIE.

It will be remembered we announced in these columns last winter that a community of Trappists in France were contemplating the purchase of the monastery and grounds at Tracadie, in this county. On last Friday the Rt. Rev. Abbot Bernard Chaveller, O. C. S. B., of the Abbey of Tournay, Brittany, France, and Rev. Father Murphy, Prior of the Petit Clairvaux Community of Trappists of Lonsdale, R. I., formerly of Tracadie, arrived at the city for the purpose of negotiating the purchase and sale of this property. They have not yet agreed on terms. We hope to be able to state in our next issue that the sale has taken place. The French community numbers sixty members. It is earnestly hoped they will locate in Antigonish—Antigonish Casket.

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