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FREDERICTON MISREPRESENTED.

"The Fredericton Herald appears to be as proud as a cat with two tails at the prospect that a modern sewerage and filtration plant is to be installed at the capital. If the Herald will now get after the City Council and merchants and procure a system by which the snow and ice will be removed from the sidewalks in winter, and other much needed municipal reforms accomplished, it will be possible after a while for civilized people to spend an occasional day or two at the seat of government without fear of fractured limbs or of contracting one of the many diseases which are said to lurk in the drinking water now in use there, and with some degree of comfort generally."

The above quotation is from the St. Stephen Courier, owned and controlled by Mr. Geo. J. Clarke, M. P., and it is a wonder he would permit such a reflection on Fredericton to appear in his newspaper. Mr. Clarke has been here several winters attending the legislature, and he knows the conditions are not such as his newspaper represents. He knows, or should know, that Fredericton sidewalks are well kept clear of snow, and he knows too that the danger to health in our drinking water has been largely overdrawn.

Mr. Clarke seems to have taken a violent dislike to this city, for what reason we do not know. We have listened patiently to his speeches in the House, and otherwise treated him kindly, and this is the way we are requited.

Mr. Clarke is known to have imported water from St. Stephen for use during the session, but we have never heard that he or his friends of the opposition are great water drinkers. Of course the Herald is pleased with the prospect of sewerage and water filtration, but it does not exactly understand the degree of satisfaction that a cat would have with two tails, else the very polished simile of the Courier would be better appreciated.

The Herald is sorry that Mr. Clarke permits the Courier to misrepresent and malign Fredericton, even in an attempted joking way. It is not exactly his style, and the paragraph we have quoted must have crept in without attracting his attention, and no doubt now that his attention has been called to the matter he will make the proper amends.

A HARD HITTER.

The editor of the Toronto Globe is a clergyman, and a clever one at that, but he does not always turn the other cheek when an opponent smites him.

Here is Rev. Mr. Macdonald's very effective answer to the unwarranted attack of a Tory politician. It is from a Globe editorial:

"When Mr. Wm. Bennett, M. P. for East Simcoe, told parliament the other day that the editor of The Globe stood up on a public platform in Toronto and stated that he could view the blackest chapter of crime perpetrated and committed by the Ross government and pray for a continuance of them in office," he spoke what was known to be false, false in inference, wholly and absolutely false.

But that is the type of man who represents East Simcoe in parliament, a man for whom truth has no obligation and honor no meaning. What then? Nothing. "When you wrestle with a chimney-sweep you soil your clothes."

Pretty sharp isn't it, but none too sharp for a politician so reckless and abusive as Mr. Bennett, who will not enjoy being compared to a chimney sweep.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Two thousand more immigrants arrived at Halifax yesterday, the great majority of them for the Canadian west.

The death is announced of Sir Robert Thorburn, a prominent Newfoundland politician, and for several years premier of that colony.

Corfu ran into the carriage of King Edward, and got the worst of it. The peasants were injured, but the King and Queen escaped unscathed.

Some drunken peasants driving at Gaynor and Greene, who were exiles in Canada for several years, fighting off the demands of justice at Savannah, have at last been tried and convicted, each to serve four years in prison, and to pay heavy fines if they have the money. Their counsel, however, is taking an appeal to the higher court, and it will probably be some time before the prisoners are landed in the penitentiary.

Mr. Emmerson does not talk like a man who has any doubt of the construction of the eastern section of the Transcontinental railway. He told the Moncton delegation, with respect to the erection of new machine shops there, that provision would be made for accommodation of demands of the new road. Mr. Emmerson says that 150 acres of land will be required.

The government has let contracts for four hundred miles of the Transcontinental railway, from Winnipeg eastward, and from Quebec westward, and as soon as the location surveys are completed on the eastern section, there will be something doing between Moncton and Quebec. The delay has been caused by the friends of the Valley route who demanded and are being given a re-survey of the rival routes through this province.

DODGES OF VAIN PRISONERS.

Convicts As Coxcombs.

A Convict's cell is about the last place in the world where one might expect to encounter personal vanity in an acute form, but a conversation the writer recently had with a gentleman who, as another has met thousands of lawbreakers, discloses the fact that there are conceited criminals in almost every walk in life. I think the most conceited man I ever met was a criminal who very narrowly escaped being hung for a particularly brutal crime, said this gentleman.

He was a man well over forty, but no dandy ever took greater pains to beautify himself than he did. He used to blacken his eyebrows and lashes. How? Why, by smearing a chip of wood or a twig when out about the prison and charring it in his gas on returning to his cell. One day he was brought to me, and I immediately noticed the very artificial colour of his cheeks, which reminded me of a newly-built suburban villa. The warden reported that the convict had been compounding a sort of face-rouge for himself by grinding up a small piece of red brick he had secretly obtained and mixing the powder into a paste with his "skilly." He was always getting into trouble for some nonsense like that, and nothing made him so violent as to be deprived of one or other of his precious "beautifiers."

What female convicts like to do is to possess themselves of a small piece of red material, by moistening which they can color their lips and cheeks. A yard or two of red flannel, or some other red material, would bring joy to a whole prisonful of female convicts, I assure you; it would go such a long way and be so much appreciated. And a little whitewash, which is generally obtainable, makes a very respectable substitute for violet-powder. Red flannel and whitewash are recognized cosmetics for prison use. Some convicts too, not only use burnt twigs for darkening their eyebrows, but also as tooth-powder. I may say, however, that the vainest prisoners are not the most cleanly.

Hairdressing exercises the ingenuity of many female prisoners severely. Frequently they get themselves reported for tearing up their clothes and using strips of the material to curl their hair, or they will use their Bibles or tracts the chaplain has given them for curl-papers. One woman constructed a pair of curling tongs of two nails and a piece of wire. She heated them over the gas-jet, of course. A worse offender was a woman who actually broke up the wire guard over her gas-jet in the hope of constructing a pair of hair-curlers.

Thanks to the "close crop" the hairdressing of male prisoners if of necessity extremely simple, and when once a man has been induced to submit to the "crop" there is no more trouble about his hair. But there is sometimes a rough-and-tumble before a new-comer can be induced to have his locks shorn. An ex-soldier, whose offence was obtaining money by false pretences from servant girls, and who evidently prided himself vastly on his "quiff," gave a half-dozen warden and myself half an hour's occupation in forcibly discussing whether he should submit to the "crop." The same man was so much dissatisfied with the prison shave that he got himself into trouble by breaking up his tin mug in order to try to make himself a razor.

He used to spend a great part of his time in his cell admiring his reflection in the highly-polished side of his mug. Many prisoners use their mugs as mirrors, and the men are quite as vain as the women in that way.

I once knew a dandified prisoner to mix a portion of his gruel with his washing-water, and, quite unabashed, explain that the oatmeal was excellent for the complexion; and I have known a grey-haired old rogue smoke the bottom of his mug over his gas and rub the black into his close-cropped hair, avowedly with the object of disguising its greyness.

A small boy's idea of heaven is pretty apt to be the place where the washbowl ceases from troubling and the wash rag is at rest.

Don't go to bed with cold feet. See to it that your feet are warm before you go to bed.

I. C. R. SHOPS.

Plans for New Buildings at Moncton Nearing Completion.

Moncton, N. B., April 13.—That the burning of the Intercolonial shops here regarded now as one of the greatest calamities which ever beset the city, will in a short time prove to be a blessing, is the firm belief of the civic delegation which went to Ottawa to interview Hon. H. R. Emmerson, minister of railways, in regard to the location of the new shops here. The delegation returned yesterday from Ottawa. It consisted of Mayor Steeves, J. T. Hawke, president of the Board of Trade, Hon. C. W. Robinson, Hon. F. J. Sweeney and ex-Ald. Doyle. They interviewed the minister of railways, as well as Deputy Minister Butler, and are perfectly satisfied with their trip. The location of the new shops has not been settled, but the plans being built of reinforced concrete. At right angles from this double building there will be a large shop, erecting shop and boiler shop, all built in the same manner, with the most modern style of lighting. The buildings will have concrete walls and will be provided with iron doors. There will be room left for the construction of additional shops or extensions.

Near this, and between the car shops proper, will be a large building devoted to heavy car repairing, with tracks running between these buildings. Still further away there will be a double building for passenger car repairing, and a short distance from that a paint shop and a short distance from that again a freight car repair shop.

Between these three buildings will be transference tables. These buildings will be all built and lighted on the same principle as that described in connection with the machine shops. The American Locomotive Works of Montreal, were admitted to be the most perfect of their kind devised at that time.

The new shops at Moncton will contain many improvements, which experience has suggested, upon the layout at Montreal. Electricity will largely replace steam as motive power.

The delegates state that there is every reason to believe that the contracts will be let in six weeks and that the car works, although not complete, will be suitable for occupation late in the fall or early next winter. In an interview with the delegates Mr. Emmerson said the shops must be built to suit the needs of Greater Moncton, and which would accommodate the greater needs of the Grand Trunk Pacific. He said that our people scarcely realize what the volume of traffic originating in the northwest will be during the winter season, and notwithstanding that St. John must and will naturally levy tolls upon that traffic before it goes eastward from Moncton, there will be a surplus sufficient to overtax at the existing port facilities in the maritime provinces. His individual view was that inasmuch as the government is constructing and owning the eastern section of the G. T. P. from Winnipeg, that the terminal facilities at Moncton, Halifax and St. John should be constructed and owned by the I. C. R. having regard to the future possibility of the government taking over the eastern section of the G. T. P. on the expiration of its lease.

MUST HAVE BEEN BAD.

One of the leading actor-author-managers tells the following yarn.

A certain man obtained admittance to a theatre on a free pass. The play was an execrably bad one and the company playing it was even worse. When the curtain fell on the first act, sounds of marked disapprobation were heard from all parts of the theatre. The deadhead alone sat quiet and did not join in the general storm of disapprobation.

At the close of the second act a perfect tornado of groans, cat-calls, hisses broke out among the thoroughly disgusted audience. Still the free-ticket man sat unmoved.

At last a man sitting in the next seat turned to him and said:

"Pardon me, but are you not disgusted with this wretched play?"

"I am indeed," heartily concurred the dead head.

"Then why don't you signify the same in the usual manner?"

"Well, you see, I am in here on a free ticket, and as I am getting something for nothing I hardly feel justified in expressing my disapproval, but I'll tell you what. If this confounded play gets much worse I'll go to the box office and buy a ticket and come back and hiss like the rest of you."

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