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THE DREDGING

There is more trouble about the dredging. An Allan liner sails from Liverpool today for this port and the berth assigned to her is not yet dredged to the full depth. Not only so, but cribs are lying there, which long ere this should have been placed on the site of the new wharf at the end of the Allan berth. A fact that will strike the casual observer is that for once Mr. Mayes is not the only dredge owner criticised. Reluctant as the critics may be to mention it, they must admit that Mr. Mayes is not responsible for the delay in placing Cribs 3 and 4.

The responsibility for present conditions must fall to some considerable extent upon the aldermanic committee in charge of west side work. That committee should have been fully informed and should have guarded against such conditions as exist today. There appears to have been too much jealousy and friction in connection with these dredging and wharf contracts, which a strong committee should have been able to suppress in the public interest. All parties should now get together and rush the work needed, so that the steamship may find her berth ready, and the site of Cribs 3 and 4 may be cleaned up at once.

SLOWING DOWN

Despatches from industrial centres in the United States tell of a reduction in the working staff of various industries, and indicate a gradual slowing down. This course is made necessary by the financial conditions existing in that country, and the coming winter will therefore see more idle men than have been seen for a number of years past.

As yet, however, the casual visitor to New England towns and cities sees no indication of hard times. Factories are busy, business is active in the shops ,traffic on the streets is heavy, and there are the usual hurrying crowds intent upon business or pleasure.

The financial stringency has not yet got down to the wage-earner, but he has his troubles in the increased cost of living. Even the worker or student who gets his meals at a restaurant finds that it costs him considerably more today than it did a year ago. The slowing down process in industry is gradual, and most people, if they heed the signs, have time enough to adjust themselves to altered conditions; but those improvident persons who spend all they earn when times are good are pretty certain to feel the pinch severely when times are not so good. The prudent people of the United States today are those who think of the morrow as well as of the passing day.

EFFECTS OF LIQUOR

According to a report in a morning paper several judges of the supreme court of this province have contributed interesting remarks to the general discussion on the relation of the use of liquor to long life. Two of the judges appear to have been sufficiently impressed by cases, where men drank hard and lived long, to be somewhat in doubt whether the use of intoxicating liquor tended to shorten life. Such remarks, made by persons in authority, no doubt give great satisfaction to those individuals who want an excuse for indulgence. But there are other considerations which ought not to be overlooked. If their honors were asked to state the relation between the use of liquor and the number of judges and jails and poorhouses, they would doubtless reply without hesitation that if no liquor were consumed there would be less of misery and want and crime. It is this aspect of the case, rather than the possible effect of liquor upon the physical constitution of this or that individual, which is worthy of the serious attention of the people. If expert evidence on the subject referred to by the judges were required the public would perhaps look for it in another quarter. The legal gentlemen are qualified to judge of the effect of the use of liquor upon a man's conduct, upon his family, and upon his neighbors, for the sad tale is often told in the courts. On this point their verdict will be accepted without question. But the man who may be tempted to try the experiment of prolonging his life by either the moderate or immoderate use of liquor ought not to take their remarks too seriously. One of them might be called upon at a later period to pass sentence on him for a crime committed while he was under the influence of liquor. In short, he might not live to complete the experiment.

POLITICAL NEWSPAPERS

The political history of Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston affords a fine illustration of the manner in which a politician may use a newspaper, which he owns, as a means of revenue as well as an organ to boom his cause. We quote from Collier's Weekly:—

"In 1901, being for the time out of a political job, Fitzgerald bought a newspaper. The Republic was an old Irish weekly. It was established in 1882 by Patrick Maguire, the Democratic boss of Boston, for use principally as a political pamphlet during the campaigns. The town was flooded with them then, but through the rest of the year the circulation died down to small proportions. Since Maguire's death it had fallen lower still. Fitzgerald paid $500 for it in 1901; its assets were a few antique desks and forms and imposing tables in a dingy, greasy, old-time printing office on Washington street. Apparently the Republic was no bargain to anyone but Johnny Fitz. But Johnny Fitz had advantages other newspaper men do not possess as a getter of advertisements. He was boss of Ward 6. He had for his own two members of the legislature, three councilmen, and one-third rights, so to speak, in one alderman. He placed his brother Henry in the Senate in 1903 and 1904. And now he could not only ask favors for his ward; he could reap directly for himself. Public-service corporations could advertise with him, but Johnny Fitz did not hesitate to invite them. Enterprise rewards itself. Fitzgerald, according to his own statement, has made $25,000 a year from this bankrupt weekly paper which he took over in 1901. Concerning its circulation, the American Newspaper Directory of 1907 says: 'Copies printed: No definite and satisfactory statement has ever been secured from this paper since 1892, but it had credit for exceeding four thousand in 1900, and more than one thousand in 1901, and every year since up to and including 1906.'"

Thus a newspaper does not need to have circulation if it has the right influences behind it. Canada is not without its illustrations of the politician's newspaper, the organ of the grafter.

Speaking of the acceptance of the Pictou nomination by Sir Hibbert Tupper, the Halifax Herald today says: "This will be good news to the Conservatives of Pictou, and to all other electors who desire political reform and clean, honest government. It will also be good news to all Conservatives and to all such electors throughout the province, for it is generally understood that Sir Hibbert's acceptance of the nomination in Pictou means that he will devote his time and attention to an opposition campaign throughout the province.

Alabama has adopted prohibition. The growth of prohibition sentiment in the southern states has been one of the most remarkable social and political movements of recent years in the United States.

The result thus far of the local churning up of the question of milk prices is chiefly froth, but in the end the consumer will no doubt be hauled to the skimming station.

REASONS TO CHEER UP

(Toronto News.)

Col. John I. Davidson, head of the wholesale house of Davidson & Hay, thinks that we have no reason to worry here over commercial conditions. The Ontario farmer is receiving very high prices for everything he produces from the land. He is getting $22 a ton for his his, 90c a bushel for his barley, 60c for oats, 35c a dozen for his eggs, 29c per pound for butter, and a good high figure for fowls. In short, every blessed thing that the agriculturist grows is yielding him the highest returns in years. Even quantatively considered the yield of the farm this year is an average one ,and where it falls below the average, the farmer's total monetary receipts are equal to those of former seasons because of the exceedingly satisfactory prices ruling. It is an axiom that a prosperous agricultural community means that the province as a whole is at bottom commercially sound.

Continuing, Col. Davidson said that in the cities we have, of course, to allow for the material reduction in the number of hands employed by various industries. A percentage of them being out of work, the purchasing power of the laboring classes as a whole is somewhat reduced.

Referring to the monetary situation Mr. Davidson observed that there is not much difficulty in getting the money accommodation necessary for legitimate commercial purposes. It is the speculator who is suffering.

ATE ONLY PEANUTS.

FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 11—Because scientists have reported that peanuts contained all the elements necessary to sustain life, Archie Venuto, a Fremont man, attempted to live by eating nothing but peanuts, with the result that he died of exhaustion today after a week's goober diet. At the end of four days Venuto became insane and was placed in a hospital. He had absolutely refused to eat anything but peanuts thereafter, and drinking nothing but water.

THE BEST SIDE.

There's a bright side to everything, you know.

A story is told about two buckets of an old well-sweep. One complained because, no matter how it came up, it always went down empty. But the other rejoiced because, even though it went down empty, it always came up filled with clear, sparkling water.

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HOME COMING

The time of day I love the best,
Is 'round 'bout six o'clock.
And I skin through the old back gate,
And half way down the block,
To meet my dad, who's coming home—
Coming home for tea,
Mother and I just hug him tight—
He's our 'big man' you see.

He washes up so slick and clean
And parts his hair so nice,
Little Mother is poaching eggs,
The Coffee smells so nice,—
And Daddy says, "I'm glad I'm here!
How snug we're goin' to be!"
Mother and I just love him so—
He's our 'big man' you see.

He tells us stuff to make us laugh,
And Mother's eyes'll shine,
Like two big stars and all the time,
Seem saying, "He's all mine!"
And oh, we love him awful well,
Our dad who's home for tea!
I don't think we could help it,
He's our 'big man' you see. A. E. C.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

THE HORSESHOE.

(Kansas City Times.)

Dar's luck fo' you
In de ol' hoss-shoe.
An' luck dat kin nebber fail,
If de shoe's been los'
From de foot of a hoss
An' hit holds a rusty nail;
But it kaint be a new
Er a boughten shoe,
No, hit mus' be one dat's foun';
An' hit kaint keep de luck
If it ain't hung up
Wid de points turned upside down.

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AMPLE PRECAUTIONS.

(Cardiff Times.)

Nervous Old Lady (on seventh floor of hotel)—"Do you know what precautions the proprietor of the hotel has taken against fire?"

Porter—"Yes, mum; he has the place inshoored for twice wot it's worth."

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A SIMPLE EXPLANATION.

(London Opinion.)

Auntie—"I noticed your dolly doesn't cry 'Mamma' when she is squeezed now. She did when I bought her for you."

Niece—"No, auntie; but you forget this is her second season out!"

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NEVER MIND!

(Atlanta Constitution.)

When the cold days come,
An' there isn't fire to warm you,
An' the roof lets in the weather,
An the icy blizzards storm you,
Jest hop into a Georgy dance
An' crack yer heels together,
An' then you'll bless yer time an' chance
An' never mind the weather.

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NO SUCH LUCK.

"And do you sell these beautiful thoughts of your soul for mere dollars!" she exclaimed.

"Nope," said the poet, sorrowfully; "I seldom get more than fifty cents for 'em."—Cleveland Leader.

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STOOD IT FOR YEARS.

(Chicago Record-Herald.)

"I can't understand," said the doctor, after the operation had been performed and the patient had been prepared for burial, "how your husband was able to live, with such an affliction as he had."

"Well, you see," replied the sorrowing widow, "it was years and years before we could persuade him to go on the operating table."

STANDING ON THEIR HEADS, THEY FIGHT

Dangling from Clotheslines, Officer and Prisoner Have Warm Contest.

PLYMOUTH, Nov. 13—Did you ever see a fist fight between two men standing on their heads? The Mill Village section saw it on Sunday. One of the contestants was Officer Samuel Ferguson who, pursuing Arthur Paul on a charge of wife-beating, was caught by the heel and strung up on a clothes line in one of the back yards of the village. His quarry, in his haste to escape the dangling officer, also collided with one of the lines, bounded off and hung beside his pursuer. Ferguson got a crotch hold and a half Nelson, while his opponent tried a strangle hold. And then they fought and hollered for help. The officer had his man, but was rather embarrassed as to how to get him to the lockup. The clothes line kept a stronger hold on both than either of the men had on the other.

It all came out in the 3rd district court today.

Officer Ferguson, warrant in hand, got to Paul's home and arrested his man. Paul was docile. He volunteered to go to the lockup. There was no need for handcuffs, he assured the officer.

So they started for the station. But when they got near a yard filled with the family washing, Paul changed both his mind and his direction. He made a leap for the yard and got over the fence. So did the officer.

At the first leap the policeman lost his helmet to a clothes line. Half turned in his onward flight to recover his head piece, one of Ferguson's legs became entangled in a slack rope, hanging him by the heels. Then Paul was struck across the forehead by a low taut line. The recoil threw him backward, half stunned as he fell, just within the reach of the policeman's powerful grasp, while one of his legs likewise was caught in a loose dangling rope.

Chief Gledhill came to one man's rescue and to the other's undoing. Both accompanied him to the station.

Paul was put on probation in court today. Policeman Ferguson still bears an Achilles' limp.

Hon. C. J. Osman, Mrs. Osman and Master Conrad Osman, of Hillsboro, were at the Royal yesterday.

John R. Dunn, of Gagetown, was in the city yesterday.

S. S. Ryan, M. P. P., of Albert, was in the city yesterday.

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