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AN IMMENSE ENGINE.

One Hundred Pounds of Coal Lifts Over 128,000,000 Pounds of Water.

The pumping engine connected with the Boston sewer works running from 27½ to 28 revolutions per minute, pumping under a head of fully 50 feet—most of the time rather more than that. It is delivering through the sand-pipe between 25,000,000 and 26,000,000 gallons of water in 24 hours. The steam pressure is 110 pounds per square inch; 200 pounds of Cumberland coal are weighed out every thirty minutes and put upon the brick-work in front of the boilers; whether used or not, the next half hour 200 pounds more are dumped. Including all kindling used, and putting the fuel at all that was weighed out, it will be 370 pounds per hour, and this makes the duty 117,300,000 foot pounds. The boilers in use are two of Mr. Carliss' upright tubular boilers, and were made for the job. They are temporarily set and are being run under these conditions.

The requirements of the specifications of the Boston committee on sewers was 43 feet maximum lift, and 35 feet—as we remember it—average lift. The conditions under which the engines are running, as will be seen, are a lift of 50 per cent. more than the maximum requirements of the Boston committee, and nearly 50 per cent above the average lift as stated, while the amount of water delivered is in excess of maximum requirements at regular speed, than it was designed to be run at. The result of this test, up to the time we saw it (about 8 o'clock in the evening) is as follows: Cubic feet of water delivered per revolution, 84,953, weight per cubic foot, 62.37; revolutions per minute, average, 27.75, making pounds of water per revolution 5,300; the average lift (being more than that) call it 50 feet. Cumberland coal is being used; from 9.15 a. m. to 8.15 p. m., 3,780 pounds had been used under the boilers, including all kindling.

The pumping engine, for 11 hours in this inclement day, shows the enormous and hitherto unattained duty of 128,398,809 pounds of water raised one foot high with 100 pounds of coal, under all the disadvantages that we have mentioned.

The Provision for General Grant—Bill of Representative M'Cook—Opposition of the Democrats.

Cor. N. Y. Herald.

For several reasons, the President's recommendation that General Grant be made Captain General on the retired list has not been favorably received, even among Republicans here. Gen. McCook, of New York, a Republican member of the House Military Committee, told the president of this last night, and explained to him the causes for the repugnance which was felt to the precise measure he had suggested, mainly that it would create a new military office and title. Mr. McCook thought it would remove the objections felt by many persons if General Grant were restored to the rank of full General, which was created for him and which he laid down when he became President, and if then he were placed on the retired list, with full pay, this would not interfer with General Sherman and would give General Grant $13,500 per annum for life—a greater sum than would be produced by the proposed popular subscription.

The President somewhat reluctantly, it is said, agreed to this change, and accordingly General McCook to-day introduced in the House a joint resolution authorizing the President to put Ulysses S. Grant, late General of the army and ex-President of the United States, on the retired list, with the full pay and allowances of a General of the Army. The resolution was referred to the Military Committee, of which Mr. Sparks of Illinois, is the chairman, and of which General Joseph E. Johnston of Virginia is also a member.

It now turns out that the Democrats not only on the Military committee but in the House generally are strongly opposed to this resolution or to any measure whatever making provision for General Grant. Northern Democrats are especially decided in their expressions of opposition. They say that the Republicans may take care of the General when they get control of the House; that the Democrats do not owe him anything for his labors in the Presidential canvass, and so on, and it is probable that General McCook's joint resolution will be buried in the Military Committee and that the Republicans will thus get the credit at the next session of doing what some Democrats, even now, see to be not merely right and proper but eminently judicious for their own party to do. But these poor Democrats do not see further than the end of their noses nowadays.

The Very Latest From London.

Derrick Dodd in the San Francisco Post.

While I was chatting with the Duke of Shrewsbury (owner of the Shrewsbury Oyster Mine) the Queen slipped up behind and put her hands over my eyes

"Guess who it is," said the Duke.

I felt the pressure of a big seal ring the Queen wears against my cheek, so I said at once:

"Why, it's Vic."

Everybody laughed, and the Queen said:

"How cute you Americans are. What a lovely dress you have on; I must import one of your New York dressmakers [Vic is a terrible dowdy], I wish you'd lend me the pattern of that basque."

"Couldn't think of it, Queen," I said; upon which she began teasing me to come down and spend a couple of weeks at Windsor.

"Do, now," she insisted, "and we'll have just lots of fun. I'll have a stove put up in the spare room. We'll get Wales down from the city, and make up picnic parties, and have a good time generally."

"I think Wales has other fish to fry," said I, winking towards where he was buzzing Mrs. Langtry on the stairs.

"I declare, there he is again with that stuck-up thing," said Victoria, getting very angry. "Let's go and interrupt them. Tell him you want to sell him some raffle tickets."

"No, you don't," says I, "two's company—three's a crowd; ta-ta, Queen," and I slid off to get some ice cream with the Earl of Wellington, Vic getting so mad that she slammed her crown in a corner and went up stairs to bed in a fit of the sulks.

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oct26—6m.

DO WE EAT TOO MUCH?

A Suggestion That Most People Consume More Food Than They Need.

London Spectator.

Nothing consumes the general wealth of the world like the feeding of its populations, and it is by no means yet completely settled that the majority of men, once above the imperative restrictions of poverty, do not eat a good deal too much. An idea has been very generally spread that it is healthy to eat often, till certain classes, most especially servants, eat five times a day; and the end of the medical aphorism, that those who eat often should eat little, is very often forgotten. The *Lancet* of September 4, in a curiously cautious article, hints that the modern world eats too much in positive bulk of food—a statement certainly true of great bread eaters, a distinct and well-marked type—and thinks the modern regularity of meals has induced us to regard appetite as the guide rather than hunger, which is the true one. Regularity of meals develops appetite, not hunger. We rather question the previous proposition, as a very hungry man is apt to eat too much, but we believe that the extension of wealth and the extreme public ignorance upon the subject tend to foster a habit of taking too many meals. Men and women eat three times in ten hours and a half—breakfast at 10 a. m., lunch a 1:30 p. m., and dinner at 7:30 p. m.—a division of the twenty-four hours of the day which can hardly be healthy. It would be better, we imagine, for sedentary men to reduce theirs to two meals, taken at considerable intervals; or, if that is too worrying, to confine the intercalary meal to the merest mouthful, taken without sitting down and with no provision to tempt the appetite. Lunch for those who work with the brain is the destruction of laboriousness and for those who work with the hands is the least useful of the meals. It is very doubtful whether the powerfully built races of Upper India, who eat only twice a day—at 10 a. m. and 10 p. m.—are not in the right, exactly equalizing, as they do, the periods of abstinence, though it is difficult to decide, from the example of hereditary teetotal vegetarians, the bulk of whose food is out of all proportion to its nourishment. The great evil to be removed is, however, not so much the mid-day meal as the profound ignorance, even of educated men, as to the quantity of food indispensable to health and the quantity most beneficial to it. On the first subject most men know nothing, or at best only the amount of a convict's ration, which is fixed at the standard found most conducive to severe labor in confinement and is no rule for ordinary mankind. Cannot the doctors tell us some handy rule of thumb about this? They have told us that the beneficial quality of alcohol is the equivalent of a pint of ordinary claret a day, but what is the beneficial quantity of food? It must differ according to diet, physique and occupation, but still there must be some formula which will convey in intelligible fashion the average maximum required by men of different weights. We believe most men would be surprised to find how very low it is and how very much they exceed it, especially in the consumption of meat. Vegetarianism, which some among us exalt as a panacea, has been tried for thousands of years, by millions of people, and has, on the whole, failed, the flesh eating peoples out-fighting, out-working, and out-thinking the eaters of vegetables only; but between vegetarianism and the flesh-eating habits of well-to-do Englishmen, there is a wide difference. Mr. Banting too, wrote wild exaggerations, but the way in which Englishmen of reasonable intellectual capacities will swallow crumb of bread, by the pound at a time, would account even for severer melancholy than that under which they labor. We want an intelligible rule, to be obeyed or disobeyed, but to be remembered.

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Newburyport (Mass.) Herald.

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