

The Canadian Pacific Steamers.

The three fine new steamers that were built on the Clyde for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, having been passed up through the canals in safety, are now at Port Colborne, where the work of fitting them up for passenger service on the lakes is being proceeded with. It will be remembered that it was necessary to cut each of them into two sections to pass them through the locks of the canals, but they have now been reunited in accordance with the original plans. For some time passed the woodwork for their cabins has been in course of preparation at the Canadian Pacific car shops, and it is now about to be forwarded to Port Colborne, where the cabins will be built. The three steamers, the Alberta, Algoma and Arthabasca, are each 270 long, 38 feet wide and 23 feet deep. The cabins, which will be on the spar deck, will extend to a length of 240 feet with a width of 30, leaving a passage way four feet wide between the cabins and the rail of the vessel. The forward part will be a dining saloon and there will be 60 staterooms. There will be in all 180 separate berths for passengers, and by the addition of sofas 250 first-class passengers can easily be accommodated. The whole of the main deck can be utilized for staterooms, and 1,000 can be accommodated if necessary. These steamers can also carry 2,000 tons of freight each. As soon as navigation opens in the spring they will be put on the line from Algoma to Port Arthur, and the time from Montreal to Winnipeg will be reduced to about 65 hours or less. The distances are as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Route and Miles. Montreal to Algoma [rail] 535, Algoma to Port Arthur [steamer] 360, Port Arthur to Winnipeg [rail] 425, Total 1,320.

When the route is opened nearly all the travel to the North-West will be through Canadian territory during the open season of navigation, and the trip will be an agreeable and comparatively short and inexpensive one.

The Quaker Poet.

PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS OF WHITTIER AT THE AGE OF 76.

At 76 years and over one can be said to have the beauty only of age, striking as that is in Mr. Whittier's case with the dark eye and full beard, where black lines still appear among the silver, while his form is as straight and his step is as firm and elastic as ever. But the poet's youthful beauty is reported to have been extraordinary; very tall erect, and well knit, with fine features, dark skin, a flashing, deep-set black eye, he could not have looked the Quaker to any extent; and in fact we think he is more of a Quaker in habit and affection than anything else. He has himself recognized that

Over restless wings of song His birthright garb hung loose;

and even though he clings to the forms of the sect in many respects, using the plain language generally, and tells somewhat why he prefers the silence of the meeting for worship rather than any solitude of wood or wild where nature speaks to him with a thousand hands, yet he dresses so nearly like men of the world in cut and colour that only practised eyes could detect the slight difference in the shape of his coat, and his feelings about such matters are entirely liberal. When his little niece wanted the scarlet cape that other children wore, and there was objection in the house on account of the Quaker custom, Mr. Whittier insisted that she should be gratified, although, sooth to say poet as he is, he himself cannot tell red from green till sunlight falls upon it. Once, indeed, the library fire, of which he is so fond, having damaged the border of the wall-paper, he matched the pattern and triumphantly replaced it before detection, only to learn that he had substituted for the green vine one of bright autumnal crimson. Yet so strong is the poet's imagination that this defect of vision is nowhere evident in his work, although one might gather there that while, as he says: "his eye was beauty's powerless slave," yet light and shade please him more than variety and depth of hue.—Harper's Magazine.

A well-known clergyman in the north of England, entertained recently a brother, clergyman from some distance. The evening being unpropitious, he asked him to remain for the night. At dusk the clergyman asked his guest to step into the manse while he gave orders to have his conveyance ready in the morning. As the visitor entered the manse the clergyman's wife mistook him in the dusk for her husband, and, seizing the pulpit bible which was on the lobby table, brought the full weight of it across his shoulders, exclaiming emphatically, "Take that for asking the ugly wretch to stay all night."

When the late Professor Sophocles was a proctor in Holworthy Hall, Harvard, one night a tipsy student, rolling up to bed, fell against his door, and upon being interviewed was anything but respectful in his language. Next morning, awaking with remorseful stomach and an aching head, the offender felt it to be the part of discretion to go to the proctor, and apologize. He had

not gone far in his halting explanation, however, before the other interrupted him with the words:—"Not yourself, sir? But you we so drunk, sir! drunk as to be a curiosity, and therefore I shall not report you."

"Do you ever gamble?" she asked, as they sat together, her hand held in his. He replied: "No, but if I wanted to, now would be my time." "How so?" "Because I hold a beautiful hand." The engagement is announced.

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