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THE NEW BERTH

In connection with the proposed new wharf on the west side, for which the tenders close this week, the question of dredging is one of great importance. The whole of the material from the present work out to the harbor line should be dredged out. The government should be asked at once to provide for this work. It should be provided, if all the work of dredging goes to one contractor, that the 600 feet required for the new wharf be done first, so that the wharf may be built for next season's business.

There has been in some quarters more or less criticism of Mr. Mayes, the contractor for the dredging of the site of the wharf now under construction, that he did the work in such a way as to delay the wharf building. That this is not fair criticism is clear when it is remembered that the plans were amended late in September and new work not contemplated in the original contract was added. Not only was he then asked to dredge 100 feet nearer to Union street, but the lines of the original wharf site were altered. Mr. Mayes, as soon as the supplementary contract was made, put his dredge on the additional work and completed it as rapidly as possible. Any delay that was caused was due to the action of the engineers, who altered the plans and asked for the additional work.

However, in making a contract for the dredging yet to be done, it should be expressly stipulated that the 600 feet for the berth be first cleaned out, so that there could be no possibility of criticism.

It may be noted, in connection with the talk about delay, that although the site for the present berth has been finished for some time the cribs are not all sunk.

It is most important that the dredging for the next berth be undertaken as soon as possible, and the city council should press upon the government the urgency of the case.

A CANADIAN CLUB

Mr. W. E. Earle must have been somewhat surprised himself at the response to his suggestion that a Canadian Club be organised in St. John. All who were present at the meeting in the board of trade rooms favored the plan, and he had assurances of support from many others. Thus the response may be said to be universally favorable.

The case in favor of such a club was well put by several speakers, and especially so by Rev. Father Gaynor, who pointed out that while there are numerous societies to appeal to nationality—English, Irish, Scotch, etc.—there is none to appeal in the same sense to nationhood, or Canadianism.

The development of a broad Canadian spirit is most desirable, and never so much so as in this era of great material growth and growing population. A Canadian Club, conducted on the lines of those of Ottawa, Toronto and Winnipeg, would also do much to bring men together, and, as Rev. Mr. Kuhring observed, break down partisan prejudices.

Those who have read the Toronto papers know that the simple luncheons of the club there have been the means of bringing out extremely valuable addresses from notable public men, not only of Canada, but of the United States and England. And though, as Mr. H. B. Schofield observed yesterday, St. John is a little out of the route of travel of distinguished visitors, such as pass through Toronto, yet during the year many men visit us whose message on some civic, national, imperial or international topic would be of much interest and value.

Hence, for many reasons, the organization of a Canadian club in St. John is much to be desired.

TEACHERS SALARIES

The school system of the city of Kalamazoo, Michigan, was discussed by the Congregational Men's Club of that city last week, and among other things the question of the salaries of teachers was brought up. Supt. Hartwell said:—

"There is another side of the question which I believe needs careful thought and that is the financial side. To get the best teachers you have got to pay the prices. The minimum wage of teachers about five years ago was about $32 and the maximum about $40. During the past five years the salaries have increased until the maximum is about $60 a month. But the expenses of the teacher have also greatly increased so that they can save but little more money. We find it just as hard now to get a teacher at $60 a month as we did five years ago at $40 a month. There are many things which are confronting us in Kalamazoo; the city is growing rapidly and the demands on the school facilities are all the time increasing. It only means that some one has got to pay for it if we have what we need." He spoke of the need of more manual training schools and said that "the manual training in Kalamazoo only had a start but that it must grow if the end which is desired is accomplished." The manual training and the commercial course are two things which had not yet been brought to perfection in that city.

The figures show that the city continues in its expenditure for harbor improvements to make special contributions for the development of national trade. The government should recognize this public spirited action in its treatment of the case to be presented on behalf of the port.

THE MONUMENT

Those citizens who have been interviewed by Mayor Sears and Mr. Hamilton MacCarthy, relative to the Champlain monument, have given them much encouragement and substantial aid. The amount to be raised, however, is quite large, even with a considerable grant from the city and province, which may fairly be expected. Hence it is important that the spirit of giving should be very general among the citizens, and that all who feel that they can contribute something should do so, for the encouragement of others. This is to be a monument in which, when it has been erected, every citizen will feel a degree of pride, and it will be a lasting ornament to the city, as well as a fitting memorial of him who discovered and gave a name to the great river which here pours its waters into the sea.

THE NEED FOR SETTLERS

The need of securing desirable settlers from the old country to take the places of Ontario farmers and young men who are going west was set forth very clearly last week by President Macpherson of the Molson's Bank. The draining of the province, he said, by the westward movement, presented a very grave problem to the Ontario government. Proceeding, he said:-

"Some time ago I took a motor trip through portions of western Ontario, and I found that the young men and young women that used to assist their parents in the development of the farms had gone west, and the natural result was that the cultivation of land had fallen off and farm values had greatly depreciated. "Something must be done to get hired help on the farm. Farmers must be prepared to look at the hired man as something other than a mere chattel, worthy only of two or three months' work in the year. He must be prepared to give the hired man permanent employment the year around and to this end it might be advisable for them to build him a house on the farm, give him three or four acres of land to till as his own, and let him have the advantages of the public school. A farmer must take a vital interest in the life and the progress of the hired man, if the soil in Ontario is to be properly tilled and land values appreciated at their true worth."

Mr. Macpherson, adds the Toronto World, believes that it would be good policy on the part of the Ontario government if it were to send a competent man to Great Britain and Ireland and encourage the small tenant farmers to emigrate to the province of Ontario, but such a policy would not succeed unless farm owners of Ontario were prepared to deal with their hired help in a much more generous manner than they have been accustomed to do in the past. Mr. Macpherson has every hope that a definite and well thought out plan will be submitted to the legislature and put into effect at no late date.

Ontario's problem in this respect is the problem of the lower provinces. There is the same need for intelligent action to meet new conditions that have arisen.

The reports from Kingston relative to the amount of aid needed for the earthquake sufferers are very conflicting. Apparently, however, the need is not so great as at first supposed. One cynical person remarks that the colored population, who were the chief sufferers, will live better in the next few months than ever before in their lives. This remark, however, will not prevent a sympathetic public from granting aid. There must be a vast deal of genuine suffering.

The Telegraph's New York correspondent, who has met both Admiral Davis and Governor Swettenham, describes them both as pompous, autocratic and self-important. The weight of evidence thus far, however, appears to be against the governor, whose treatment of the American admiral, even if the latter were somewhat meddlesome, might have been marked by greater dignity and courtesy.

Rev. Father Burke asserts that the Prince Edward Island people are in deadly earnest in their demand for a better winter service, and he will take occasion to impress the fact upon the government at Ottawa. The position taken by the Charlottetown Guardian is, he says, perfectly logical.

TORONTO VOTES $5,000 FOR JAMAICA RELIEF

Toronto, Jan. 21—The city council at a special meeting today passed a vote of $5,000 for the relief of the Jamaica sufferers, and also decided to call in aid of the police to force the street railway company to run cars over the old routes, the recent changes made by the company not being approved by the city.

STRATHCONA DECLINED

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 21—(Special)—At the annual meeting of the Halifax Board of Trade today it appeared that an invitation had been extended to Lord Strathcona to attend a banquet in this city, to be given by the board, but his lordship was unable to accept.

Carleton Royal Arch Chapter, F. & A. M., have installed John R. McIntosh, H. P.; Lemuel A. McAlpine, K.; John C. Edwards, S.; Albert Dodge, T.; L. A. Langstroth, secretary; C. D. Jones, C. of H.; Reverdy Steeves, P. S.; Thos. E. Powers, R. A. C.; George E. Waring, M. 3rd V.; J. Henry Scammell, M. 2nd V.; H. H. Bissett, M. 1st V.; D. Arnold Fox, organist; Robert Clerke, tyler.

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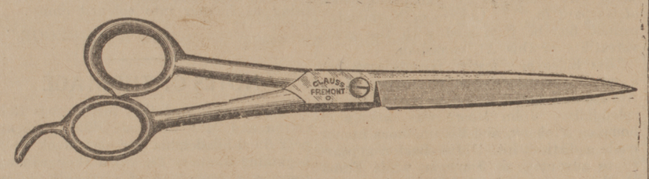
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(Pall Mall Gazette.)

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A little rain, a little sun,
A little sleep when work is done.

A little righteous punishment,
Less for our deeds than their intent;
A little pardon now and then,
Because we are but struggling men.

A little light to show our way,
A little guidance when we stray;
A little love before we pass
To rest beneath the kirkyard grass.

A little faith in days of change,
When life is stark and bare and strange;
A solace when our eyes are wet
With tears of longing and regret.

True it is that we cannot claim
Unmeasured recompense or blame
Because our way of life is small;
A little is the sum of all.

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THE EXCEPTION.

"Is it ever right to act a lie?"

"Certainly. You wouldn't like it if I didn't laugh at your jokes, would you?"—Maverick.

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NO NEED TO WORRY.

"I wouldn't marry the best man on earth."

"Well, don't worry. It isn't customary for the bride to marry the best man."—Cleveland Leader.

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PARTICULAR AS TO SNAKES.

Jones has given up Scotch, and drinks rye instead."

"What for?"

"He said he could stand snakes, but not plaid ones."—Harper's Weekly.

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OF COURSE.

The Jap men-of-war had appeared off San Francisco on a friendly visit.

The regular fishing fleet put back through Golden Gate in dismay.

"No lika da Jap," said the fishermen in chorus. "Jap no gooda Americano. Californ' fora do Califar', ees eet nota da bes'?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

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CORRECTED HER MISTAKE.

Kind Lady—"After I gave you that nice dinner, you didn't saw that wood?"

Hobough—"Pardon me, lady. Yer grammar is bad. Youse should say, 'you didn't see that wood,' and then you're wrong. I saw it when I came in."—Philadelphia Press.

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CHICAGO SHOULD KNOW.

Mrs. Chugwater—"Josiah, this paper says, 'municipal ownership is an ignis fatuus.' What is an ignis fatuus?"

Mr. Chugwater—"That's so plain that anybody ought to know what it means at first sight. 'Ignis' means fire. "Fatuus' is fat. The fat's in the fire." —Chicago Tribune.

PRESENTATION TO FR. HOLLAND

St. Joseph's Society Remembered Their Chaplain at Social Last Evening.

The members of St. Joseph's Society congregated in their rooms last night in large numbers to enjoy a social evening, and the ocacsion was marked by the society's chaplain, Rev. J. W. Holland, being presented with a purse containing $20 in gold. The presentation was made by the president of the society, John A. Barry, who extended to Father Holland the society's best wishes for his happiness during the year of 1907.

In replying the society's chaplain thanked the members for their kind consideration and gave them some good practical advice. During the evening the following programme was enjoyed: Piano selection, F. Hamilton; solo, Percy Harney; gramaphone selections, R. E. Fitzgerald; solo, J. Keleher; solo, Fred. Joyce; solo, N. Bourgue.

During the meeting it was decided that F. Hamilton and J. O'Neil would be delegates from St. Joseph's Society to be present at a meeting tonight in connection with the forming of a city hockey league.

It was decided to hold an "at home" the first week in April at which the Father Mathew, St. Rose's and St. Peter's societies will be present.

BOARD OF WORKS

At a special meeting of the board of works yesterday afternoon the arbitrators' award on the west side properties was sent to a special committee with the recorder to draw up a resolution of acceptance. The chairman and Ald. Pickett, Baxter, Willet and Bullock were appointed on the committee. At the suggestion of the mayor the recent heroic action of J. J. Rogers and J. J. Kelly in rescuing William Daley from drowning in the harbor will be recognized by the presentation to each of $25 in gold and an address before the full council.

On motion of Ald. Baxter the St. John Railway Company were given permission to change the curves on the approaches to their proposed west side car barn on condition that they paved the street to the satisfaction of the director from the barn to the main tracks. The object of the application by the company was understood to be that they desired to move the site of the car barn 30 feet back to give space for switches on their own ground in front instead of in the building.

A private discussion on the authority of the harbor master followed. During the conversation Ald. Bullock in referring to the entrance to the ferry approaches mentioned that the Ludlow had that afternoon burst one of the cylinder heads in her steering apparatus and would not likely cause any anxiety for some time to come.

Ald. Willet after a whispered consultation with the last speaker said he gathered that the Ludlow had just let the city in for another $500. He could not at that board move any resolution but he would give notice that he would move at the next meeting of the council tenders be called for to take the boat off the city's hands. It would, he added amid much laughter, pay the city to give her away if anyone would take her.

The matter of allowing stone to be moved from Carleton flats was discussed and the harbor master and director were instructed to consider the question of permitting it or not.

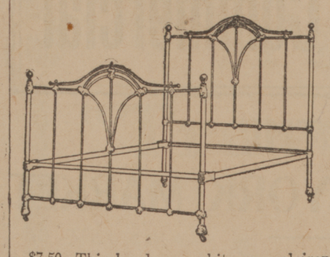
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