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## HARBOR MATTERS

The name of the mayor appears to be omitted from the list of those five persons whom the citizens committee are said to have selected as a commission to work with Deputy Minister Butler in formulating a scheme for harbor improvement and control. It would seem that the mayor, by virtue of his office, should be a member. Possibly he has preferred not to be named, but unless very good reasons are given the citizens will doubtless feel that the mayor should be a member of so important a commission.

The announcement is made from Ottawa that Hon. Mr. Fisher has reported in favor of the dredging asked for in St. John harbor, and this ensures the prosecution of the work. It has not yet been decided whether the work will be done by contract or by the department itself. In the latter case a dredge would be purchased, and the Telegraph's correspondent says this course is likely to be adopted. The important fact from the city standpoint is that the dredging will be done, and it may be assumed with confidence that the channel entering the harbor will be deepened and that the city will be enabled to complete the new 600 foot berth before next winter's trade begins.

## TO HELP THE BOYS

An effort is being made in Montreal, by the gentlemen who are interested in the Boys' Home, to raise \$25,000 and provide near the city an industrial farm and training school for delinquent boys. The subject was discussed at a meeting held last week. From the witness stand of the speeches we quote several interesting paragraphs:

"Mr. J. R. Dougal, the president, referring in his introductory address to youthful delinquents, so many of whom are the victims of the unfavorable circumstances under which they are brought up, said the difficulty was to know what to do with the boys of that sort. There is, he declared, 'no pilot, unfortunately, in this part of the world where they can be put without being under the worst of influences and under conditions that would make them worse instead of better. Our desire has been for a long time past to have a home for such boys where they would be under only the restraint which would be necessary in order to keep them in the home. Our desire is to get a farm not far distant from the city, to which boys of that kind can be sent, under our authority, and brought up and reformed—we must use the word 'reformed' in this connection—and trained in form' in this connection—and trained in some kind of trade, and made men of. We are looking forward to possessing such a home before long. We are going to ask the public for means to establish such a home. I believe the time will come, when we shall not have black holes of prisons for even grown-up offenders, but so speak of boys; they will be taken care of by the state in such a way as will be better not only for themselves, but also for the advantage of the country. However, we are not considering that class at all tonight. We are considering the case of boys who have got into trouble, and I repeat that we want the public to give us money with which to buy a 'Boys' Farm,' where they can be trained to become good boys so that later they may become strong and useful Canadian citizens."

"Mr. J. S. Buchanan, K. C., entered into some interesting details of the new proposal. The idea is to have a farm of sufficient size to give employment to a considerable number of boys. On this farm there would be the Training School, and the boys would live in cottages; each cottage, with from twenty to twenty-five boys, would be controlled by a superintendent and a matron. A general superintendent would control the whole farm."

"The Boys' Home in Montreal has been conducted for thirty-six years and a new building has been added at a cost of thirty thousand dollars. The hundred and some boys were admitted last year. No sooner had the directors seen the new building completed and free from debt than they made an appeal for the funds to provide the farm and training school beyond the city limits. Thus by private beneficence much is attempted that should really be a charge upon society as a whole."

## AN IMPORTANT BILL

The Ontario legislature is to discuss the necessity for the registration of all cases of tuberculosis. A bill has been introduced by a private member, which, says the Toronto News reporter, provides for the creation of county boards of health, or associations for the prevention of tuberculosis. Every municipality not employing a Medical Health Officer at a salary of \$1,500 shall have one representative on the Board. The Board shall meet at least once a year to receive and consider reports on all cases of tuberculosis, but the names of the patients shall not be mentioned. Every practicing physician is compelled by the Act to notify the secretary of the county association of every case or suspected case of tuberculosis that comes under his notice within one week of seeing the patient. When a case of tuberculosis has been definitely located, precautionary measures must be taken by the Board and all possible means adopted to help the patient and prevent the spread of the disease. The bill was given its first reading and will come up for discussion this week. It is believed it will receive the active endorsement of the Provincial Board of Health.

## BOER AND BRITON

Tomorrow will be the anniversary of Paardeburg. The Times quotes today from the London Times' history of the war an interesting account of the notable fight in which Canadians had the place of honor. In connection with the memory of the war it is of interest to read the following from last Saturday's Toronto Mail and Empire:

"By the results of the first Transvaal elections under the new Constitution the worst fears of the Imperialists seem to be realized. The Boers are in control of the legislature, and it is in their power to practically annul the British gain in the long and costly war. The only comfort in the situation is the hope and trust that inspired the Campbell-Bannerman government when it prepared the Transvaal Constitution—a hope that the triumphant Boers will be magnanimous. Their history does not prove that magnanimity is their strongest characteristic, but, on the contrary, it indicates an implacable hatred of the English, and a wonderful patience in pursuing the object of their hostility."

Of four gentlemen named in connection with the lieutenant-governorship—Premier Tweedie, Senator King, Hon. A. R. McClellan and Senator Ellis—Mr. McClellan is an ex-governor and either of the others, as well as many more who might be mentioned, could very acceptably perform the duties of the office. A Fredericton despatch states that the feeling there is that Premier Tweedie may be the choice, and that Hon. Dr. Fugate would then become premier of the province. Nothing, however, can be taken for granted at this stage. As the appointment must be made without delay, the period of suspense will happily be brief.

Agricultural teaching in high schools will, it is said, be made a feature of the educational system in Ontario. It will involve practical work for the class on ground to be provided adjacent to the school. This would provide a valuable link between the common school and the agricultural college, and so serve a most useful purpose in a province which derives so much wealth from its soil.

Rt. Hon. James Bryce has been formally received as British ambassador at Washington. His next duty will be to fix the date at which he will address the Canadian Club in St. John.

Once more it is stated in the Ottawa despatches that the central route for the Grand Trunk Pacific is practically certain to be selected.

Petit Rocher slides up beside Herring Cove as a prospective terminus for a transatlantic steamship service.

## IMMIGRATION MATTERS

E. Blake Robertson Talks of What is Being Done in This Line.

E. Blake Robertson, of Ottawa, assistant superintendent of immigration of Canada, was in the city yesterday and said that every effort was being made to increase the proportion of English speaking immigrants. An increase of fifty per cent. is expected in the total number of immigrants this year over those who came during 1906. The same percentage is expected in the number coming from Great Britain. Mr. Robertson said that this year the greatest number of immigrants from any one country would hail from Great Britain. Second would come 7,000 settled in the maritime provinces and about the same proportion was expected to remain this year.

A. R. Sutherland, of the employment department of the C. P. R. railway, said headquarters at Winnipeg, was also in the city.

## HIS 100TH BIRTHDAY

Francis Harvey, who lives with his daughter, Mrs. Hedley V. Jenner, at 71 Lombard street, celebrated his hundredth birthday anniversary last night and it was a most enjoyable event. About 8 o'clock guests began to arrive at the house and probably 80 were present. Four generations were represented. About 11 o'clock the centenarian was presented with a big gift chair, and then Esauing Ritchie of the Salvation Army presented him with a fine cake, designed by George J. Smith. On the top was a handsome bouquet of flowers, fashioned in frosting and the words, Happiness and Health.

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## ROSE DOLORS

(By Isabel Eccleston Mackay, in the March McClure's.)

The moon of Rose Dolors, she made her plaint to me: "My hair is lifted by the wind that sweeps in from the sea. I taste its salt upon my lips—O jailer, set me free!"

"Content thee, Rose Dolors, content thee child of care! There's salt upon thy feet and emeralds in thy hair. And one there is who hungers for thy step upon the stair."

The moon of Rose Dolors: "O jailer, set me free! There's salt upon thy feet and emeralds in thy hair. And one there is who hungers for thy step upon the stair."

"Bethink thee, Rose Dolors, bethink thee ere thou wert a fisher's child, alack, born to a fisher's fate! Wouldst lay thy beauty 'neath the yoke—wouldst be a fisher's mate?"

The moon of Rose Dolors: "Kind jailer, let me go! There's one who is a fisher—ah! my heart! Let he should doubt, I love him—I who love not heaven's soil!"

"Alas, sweet Rose Dolors, why beat against the bars? Thy fisher lover drifteth where the sea is full of stars! Why weep for one who weeps no more—since erst thy beauty made him weep for thee?"

The moon of Rose Dolors (she prayed me patiently): "O jailer, now I know who called from out the sea calling me. I know whose kiss was in the wind—O jailer, set me free!"

## IN LIGHTER VEIN IT DID NOT APPLY.

"You know the old proverb, 'Paint heart never won fair lady.'"

"Yes, but this lady is a brunette!"

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## HAD TWO REASONS.

"Are you aware that your dog has bitten this child?"

"Well, the boy's been aggravating him; and, after all, the dog's only human!"

Punch.

## THE HEARTLESS WRETCH.

Groom—You don't seem to like it because the best man looked happy.

Bride—Of course not. I threw him over once.—Detroit Free Press.

## ROSSINI'S DINNER PARTY.

The composer Rossini was a great eater. He went one day into a restaurant and ordered a dinner for three. After a while the waiter said: "The dinner is on the fire, sir, when the people come it is ready."

"Very well," said Rossini, "serve it. I am the people."

## A DISTINCTION.

"Why do you insist on annoying the neighbors instead of playing in your own yard?" asked the irritated man.

"Because," answered the precocious youngster, "when mother tells me to play in my own yard, I like to punish us, but when the neighbors tell on us he just says, 'Boys will be boys.'—Washington Star.

## THE GOOD SAMARITAN.

Wealthy Physician—"I didn't have \$500 worth of practice until I bought an automobile."

Aged Invalid—"Made your own patients, I suppose?"

Wealthy Physician—"Well, you see, I'd run over people, lead them in the tonneau, carry them to the office and operate on them before they came to. Couldn't leave them on the road, you know."

## HOW DELMAS WON

## ONE GREAT CASE

## A Good Story on the Famous Californian Lawyer Who is Defending Harry Thaw.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—A story is told here of how Attorney Delmas, the Californian, described as the "Napoleon of criminal law," won a great case when his client, claimed the estate of a wealthy man of the coast.

One of the women was the millionaire's widow, the other the wife of his dead brother. The first widow denied the claim of the second to half of the estate on the ground that the dead millionaire was the father of her child, and of her, and boldly announced herself to be the dead man's wife. The second widow, however, claimed that she was the mother of the child, and of her, and boldly announced herself to be the dead man's wife.

The testimony dragged through day after day with witnesses swearing to all sorts of things until the jury was beaten into a state of lethargy when the attorney for the "right of love" widow began his address. He made a magnificent speech, reasonable and well-considered, and at the end of it he made the child who was one of the contestants in the case and held him up to the jury, with curly, blue eyes, blue eyes, blue eyes.

"And if you gentlemen do not give my wife, my child, my eyes, my heart, my soul, here and now upon the God of the widow and the fatherless to give this innocent child his rights in the estate of his acknowledged father."

Some of the jurors cried, some of them sneered and one of them laughed aloud, but everyone of them was stirred.

Mr. Delmas rose, on the heels of a fit of hysterics. He spoke as calmly as if he were ordering his breakfast. His straight-featured handsome face was as clear of any trace of emotion as is the carved face of an angel on an ancient and forgotten tomb.

The stinging logic of his argument bit like a sword into every mind that marked and understood him.

He tore the evidence with which Mr. Johnson had fortified his client's case to pieces, bit by bit, shred by shred and atom by atom. He did it with a cool irony that was somehow overwhelmingly convincing. But his logic did not seem to overcome the hysteria from the other's speech. When he had finished his smashing the evidence Mr. Delmas turned suddenly on the clearly unwon jury: "I claim as in a sudden fury:

"To what God does my learned friend, Mr. Johnson, appeal for justice in this case?"

"To the God who thundered from Sinai, 'Thou shalt not commit adultery.'"

The jury caught its breath—the bucket of cold water had done its work, and Mr. Delmas' client walked out of the courtroom a triumphant woman.

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