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ST. JOHN FIRM OVERCOMES THE DISASTROUS EFFECTS OF FIRE AND GETS A HANDSOME NEW HOME.

The Canadian Drug Company Moves Into Its Own New Premises in Mill Street—A Description of the Handsome Structure—How Property Has Risen in Value in This City.

A business house which, in its line, is without a peer this side of Montreal, is the new home of the Canadian Drug Company, 20 and 31 Mill street.

RISE IN PROPERTY VALUES HERE GREAT.

The ground adjoining that bought by the drug company, and like that, belonging to the Gilbert estate, had been purchased and was being built upon by G. H. Brooks.

ADDS TO MERCANTILE STANDING OF ST. JOHN.

The drug company's new home is not only a valuable addition to the appearance and importance of Mill street, but has added greatly to the mercantile standing of the city and province.

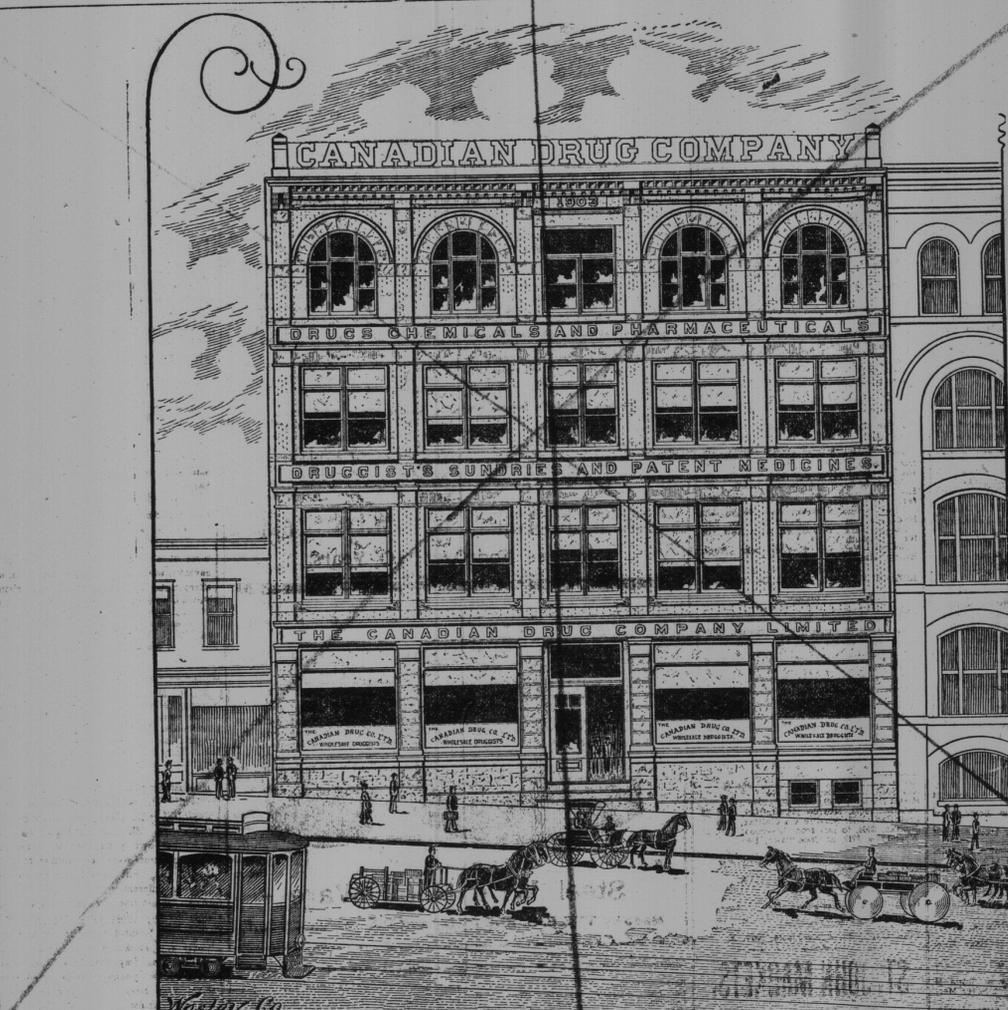
FRONT HAS BEEN MADE VERY ATTRACTIVE.

In front of brick and red granite is particularly attractive. Notably substantial yet with graceful outline, it would call for commendation in any city.

MORE PRIZE WINNERS AT AMHERST FAIR.

Amherst, N. B., Dec. 18.—The following are the additional prize winners at Amherst winter fair, which closed yesterday.

- List of prize winners including categories like Live Poultry, Hens, Ducks, and various breeds.



of the first floor to the rear, the visitor finds the rest of the first floor given over to the display of patent medicines, the best and highest grade to be found in the market.

DRURY LANE NEEDS CIVIC ATTENTION

Descending to the basement, which is floored with asphalt, one can secure a good idea of the substantial and sound character of the building.

reserve stocks of Patent male extract, Peruna, mineral water, lime juice, alum, and liver oil, and other goods in large quantities.

THE 'SUNDRY ROOM' DESERVES ITS NAME.

Reascending by the stairway or electric elevator (the Otis Canadian Elevator Co.) the next floor seen is the second.

The second floor is called the 'Sundry room.' Here is an almost infinite variety of playing cards, pipes, soaps, rubber goods, atomizers, syringes, powders, brushes, whisks, perfumes—all new, fresh, high class goods.

Makes Big Improvement in the Street, and Adds to City's Mercantile Standing as Well—All Has Been Done in Just Eight Months—Story of 20th Century Business Enterprise.

The most exacting pharmacist can obtain what he wishes here. The variety in soaps and perfume is especially extensive; also is the assortment in toilet wares, complexion and tooth powders, hairdressing extracts, plasters, surgeon's dressings, trusses, suspensories, vaseline, alcohol lamps, brushes, combs, etc.

Continuing to the third floor by an easy and ornate stairway, the visitor receives an object lesson in what a well stocked drug department means.

PLACE FOR EVERYTHING, AND RULE IS KEPT.

While the press representative was being shown over the department a large consignment of goods from E. Merck's, Darmstadt was being opened.

RUSHING FOR THE CHRISTMAS TRADE.

In addition to the work being done in connection with those medicines, large quantities of soap and lime juice were being bottled up and packed in large quantities.

NEW YORK HAS A 'JACK THE RIPPER' MURDER

New York, Dec. 20.—The Whitechapel atrocity of 'Jack-the-Ripper' and the murder of 'Old Shakespear' by the Arab Ben Ali in this city, were recalled by the discovery today of the fearfully mutilated body of a woman in a sloop near the East River.

FIRST WOMEN JURY IN UNITED STATES TO DECIDE A CASE.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—For the first time in the history of the United States, so far as local records show, a jury composed of six women sat on a case before Judge Honore in the juvenile court today here.

U. S. XMAS GIFTS WORTH \$4,408,960 FOR EUROPE.

New York, Dec. 20.—Statistics compiled by the Department of the Treasury, order division, New York port office, show Christmas gifts of American origin reaching a total of \$4,408,960 were carried to Europe on the liner St. Louis, which sailed Saturday, Kaiser Wilhelm on Tuesday and the Oceanic on Wednesday.

PAPER MILLS CLOSE DOWN

Over-production in United States—Demand Above Supply in Only Two Kinds of Paper. Boston, Dec. 19.—The Boston Commercial Bulletin today says: The demand for paper in nearly all instances has not been keeping abreast of the production for several months, and the manufacturers, rather than see prices sag off under over-production to a point where they will be forced to sell at a loss, are working toward a general curtailment.

Farmer G. T. R. General Counsel Dead.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 20.—E. W. Meddagh, for many years general counsel of the Grand Trunk Railroad, died at his residence at Gross Pointe farm today.

He—'So you will have it that women are reasonable beings?'

She—'Of course they are. That's why they don't reason.'