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1918, in contrast with about \$55,000,-Seldom has a greater horror of suspense hung over this city than that of yesterday and last night, caused by the apparent well grounded fear that the steamship Cobequid had gone down with all on board, marking the most awful diseases in the history of periestics of THE COBEQUID. all on board, marking the most awful disaster in the history of navigation of the Bay of Fundy. The failure to receive any message from the vessel, after that rections to mixed farming, and this has the state of t any message from the vessel, after a construction of an early hour yesterday morning, which seemed to convey the news that she was in imminent danger; the inability to learn her exact location; the blizzard weather which prevailed down the bay; and the fact that there was not the bay; and the fact that there was not the bay; and the fact that there was not the bay; and the fact that there was not nounced." There has been a large inof an early hour yesterday morning, blizzard weather which prevailed down the bay; and the fact that there was not available a single craft to be sent speedily to the rescue, all tended to heighten the suspense and cause the citizens to fear the worst. It was an unspeakable relief, therefore, to learn this morning that the Cobequid was still affoat, and to receive a wireless message indicating that there was still hope of at least rescuing her passengers and crew. It is to be regretted in connection with this disaster that it should have been deemed good policy to send out last night from Halifax despatches dwelling upon the "dreaded rocks and mountainous seas" of the Bay of Fundy. There has been a large increase in the holdings of live stock, and the banks are giving more aid to farmers who are going into diversified farmers who are going into diversified farming. Rapid progress in this direction is alticipated during the current year. It is labs noted that the open fall season made for next year's crop than was possible the preparation of more land for next year's crop than was possible on the previous year. More territory has also been brought into touch with rall-road facilities. With regard to real estate is over for the present, but the demand for building sites must continue in a country where the population is steadily increasing, and holders of such property should not be apprehensive of this class of investment."

Real Optimism

Our idea of an optimist is one who demands that grand opera be rendered in English, on the theory that everybody could understand it then.—Manchester "Union."

It may be hoped that before the Times goes to press today we shall have heard more definite news from the Cobequid, and that the fears for the safety of those on board will be entirely dissipation. Farm-land values, we are told, held up well during the year, and the Saskatchewan department of agriculture says that the value of unimproved lands in that province in 1913 ranged from \$16.75 to \$22.16 per acre, as against \$15

In view of the disaster to the Cobe- to \$28 in 1911, while the value of imquit the marine department will see the absolute necessity of having at St. John absolute necessity of having at St. John in winter a swift steamer equipped with wireless pparatus to be ready to go at a moment's notice to the relief of any vessel in distress. There are so many large steamships entering and departing from this port during the winter season that it would be criminal negitiernes to

large steamships entering and departing from this port during the winter season that it would be criminal negligence to neglect any longer a complete re-organization of the government steamer service. The St. John board of trade should immediately press this matter upon the government at Ottawa.

CONCERNING THE FLAG

The president of St. George's Society and other speakers at the pleasant luncheon following the annual meeting last evening, appropriately referred to the British flag and the importance of keeping it flying, and of teaching the young to venerate the emblem which has meant so much, not alone to British people, but to the world. Kindly reference was also made to the flag of the United States, and it was suggested that we in Canada might leave a leave from the world. So where the mode of railway mileage was one of the features of the year, and will prove the whole the western outlook, as it appears to Canadian Finance, is full of promise.

There were nineteen fires in Montreal yesterday, and twenty-one in Toronto. In this winter weather St. John is a very good city in which to live.

The presence of Hon. Mr. Monk in the house of commons at the coming session of parliament will add a spice of interest to the feeble, wasted nerve clist the energy in the habundance, but more have not enough. Hence the necessity of conserving vitality.

If wasted by mode of living, its wasted by mode of living, disease of worry there must be a reckoning, and trouble is sure to come. It may be meerly lack of energy and ambition, and feelings of fatigue or helplessness. Of course, sooner or later exhaustion of the nerves leads to prostration, paralysis or locomerous representations of the features of the year, and will prove the world will prove the stream of very tree must be a reckoning, and trouble sure.

There were ni words wifare, hope that these two flags may forever float beside each other in peace and good neighborhood; and they echo the words of the twords welfare, hope that these two flags may forever float beside each other in peace and good neighborhood; and they echo the words of the late poet laureate in 1898, when he spoke of a voice that was heard "on the wind of the western sea."

And it says to them; Kinsmen, how we seem to be as fond of the peace and good neighborhood; and they echo the words of the late poet laureate in 1898, when he spoke of a voice that was heard "on the wind of the western sea."

And it says to them; Kinsmen, how we seem to be as fond of Charley Dawkins as you used to be."

The remarks of Commissioner McLellan with regard to fire escapes at the general hospital, the school human and other places, will mental to the commissioner mental to the commissioner mental to the mental the poet laureate in 1898, when he spoke of a voice that was heard "on the wind of the western sea."

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tion will be taken.

Ontario brought to members of several

brotherhoods and men's associations at

The tale of an ancient wrong;
And our friendship last long as love doth last,
And stronger than death is strong.

"Organize the manhood of St. John," was the message which Mr. A. W. Ausman of the Federated Brotherhoods of

With regard to flags, however, it is the duty of the people not merely to the duty of the people not merely duty of the peop the duty of the people not merely to venerate the emblem, but to see to it that the virtues and the principles for which it has stood shall not die out in the national life. That is the supreme task of citizenship. These boys and girls on the streets of our city, who will be the citizens of the future—what is being done for them under the flag they are urged to revere? What evils, what dangers to the common welfare are skulking about under the flag? These are questions which should appeal with growing force to every loyal citizen.

growing force to every loyal citizen. THE MIDDLE WEST

If the executive of the Playground Canadian Finance of Winnipeg says
that to those who look to the future the earnest about their task they would year 1913 in the middle west was "one of encouragement, and not discouragement," and that "as a year of business readjustment rather than of continued expansion it has made for a more tinued expansion. stable future growth." Canadian Fin- of course there was not a quorum. The ance points out that in recent preceding years farmers had increased their liabilities by increasing their land holdings there can be no doubt it is appreciated the problem and purchasing expensive machinery; by the children, whether older citizens while speculation in city and town real think it worth while to encourage the while speculation in city and town real think it worth while to encourage the executive went to undue lengths and there was a very free buying of luxuries. Last year a halt was called, and it is claimed that the bulk of the year's receipts is being devoted to wiping out debts rather than forming the basis for new letic field should be put in condition for ones. The president of the Bank of use during at least a part of the sum-Montreal estimated the value of the mer. The association should also con-year's grain crop at \$209,000,000, com- tinue its efforts to secure a wider use of pared with \$192,000,000 in 1912; and the school buildings, and for such de-Canadian Finance says it is reckoned signing of new school buildings as would that well over \$100,000,000 has already make them available for social centre been received by the farmers. Building purposes. operations were not as active in 1918, middle west showing a value of \$40,- USE THE WANT 000,000 for the first eleven months of the permits for ten leading cities in the

BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

The Rev. Dr. W. T. Herridge of Ottawa, who observes his fifty-seventh birthday today has for many years been the favorite preacher of successive governors-general. Lord Aberdeen, during his term of office, attended his church officially. Lord Minto and Earl Grey were frequently to



church occasionally with his presence. The secret of them scholarship, his culture and his musical and literary attainments. He loves art, is exceedingly fond of music and can play both organ and plano with considerable ability. He has been pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa, for more than thirty years.

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The Annual Reports on What
Was Accomplished in 1913 in
St. John

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The annual meeting of the St. John
Playgrounds Association should have been held last evening, but as only five persons attended it was necessarily adjourned. The annual reports have been printed and are distributed.

President's Report, 1913.
Playgrounds Association, St. John:
Officers and members,—The yearly reports of this association make inspiring reports of this association make inspiring reports for the residence were residence with a social centre implies—the public bath, recreation, music, dancing, social life, always with a trained supervisor.
St. John has reason to be proud of her position in the playground and recreational movement.
This association has a deep sense of gratitude to all who so faithfully labored to promote efficiency and favorable public sentiment.

MABEL PETERS, President.

Centennial—Miss Brenan and Miss Jonah.
Allison,—Mrs. Matthews and Miss D. Matthews.
Carleton—Miss Emerson and Miss Smith.
Alexandra—Miss McKinnon and Miss Freeze.
General Staff—Miss Melick, Miss Journeay, Mr. Howard, Mr. Hill.
Special reference is made in the annual report to the opening of the Carleton playground, the finest in the city, and to the hearty co-operation of the city council and the school board with the association in its work.

Treasurer's Report.

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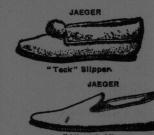
Other Reports.

The secretary, A. M. Belding, in his report, reviews the year's work, with reference to the playgrounds, the trainitheory and in practice has steadily developed and prospered. The first years of weary advocating and waiting mushawe laid a firm foundation, for now the playground in its widest sense has so appealed to the authorities and citizens generally that the past year witnessed a stupendous advance in their establish ment.

When Mr. David Russell in 1906 gave a most generous subscription of several hundred dollars for playground purposes no one, not even those most hopeful and interested, would have been so optimistic as to predict the splendid developments of 1913. In this our year of greatest growth, we gladly review our work and summarize achievement.

Four thousand dollars were expended for playgrounds in the twelve month; all sections of the city have playgrounds, and two playgrounds are equipped with permanent apparatus; the city has playground commissioner; our association ras received recognition from the commissioner of doninion parks; Rockwood athletic grounds are under development; of the same progress and development; of the same progress and development continue for the next few years what the reference to the playgrounds, and two playgrounds are equipped with permanent apparatus; the city has playground to provide the playground to provide the

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