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MEN AND MONEY COMING

If there is a scarcity of men for construction work in St. John at the present time, what will the conditions be next spring, when operations will be conducted on a much larger scale? If today there is a scarcity of desirable tenements for newcomers, what will be the conditions when the spring opens?

No better evidence of the changed and changing conditions in St. John could be found than appears in the announcement of a scarcity of labor and a demand for more housing accommodation. Some observant visitors who have been looking into the situation express surprise that more buildings are not being erected to meet the demand which next year will become urgent. It is evident that without reckoning the steel plant at all there will be a very considerable increase in the population of the city within the next year or two, and therefore investment in new houses would seem to offer an attractive field for investment.

The last week has developed further news of interest concerning the movement in real estate in the city and suburbs, and everything is shaping up for a much more active movement in the spring. It is not confined to St. John, for progress is the watchword all over the province. The year 1913 will be a better year for New Brunswick than 1912 has been, and that is saying a good deal.

THE SCHOOL BUILDING

In order to allay the fears of some who express a fear that the public school buildings are about to be converted into dance-halls, it may be explained that folk-dancing is another name for musical drills of a quite harmless and altogether pleasing nature. It would not shock the sensibilities of the most austere citizen, while it gives the greatest delight to the young people. It is taught everywhere in connection with playground activities, and has proved a valuable means of bringing young people under the supervision of trained workers in social centres. It may be hoped that these musical drills will be introduced on the supervised playgrounds in St. John next summer.

Another objection to the use of the school buildings as social centres is said to be based on sanitary grounds. What can it be? Children from all homes in the city now meet together in the school buildings, as well as in the churches, the moving picture houses and elsewhere. What possible sanitary danger can threaten from a gathering of people in the assembly room or a class room in a school building?

All these fears are entirely groundless. The citizens who are promoting social centre work are doing it because they desire to make conditions better, not worse; and they have merely adopted methods which experience elsewhere has proved to be very successful.

A GRAPHIC SUPPLEMENT

The London Graphic of October 26th has a very handsome Canadian supplement of thirty-six pages. Two pages are devoted to New Brunswick, and the matter and the illustrations are such as to make a most favorable impression upon the reader. There are seven illustrations, showing very attractive farm scenes, one showing the Duke of Connaught at St. John, and another showing an Albert County gas well illuminated at night. The article which accompanies these illustrations describes accurately the agricultural possibilities of the province, with special reference to orchards and sheep raising. The forest and mineral wealth and the valuable water powers are mentioned, and the writer points out that the province only needs men and money. He says that he was shown letters at St. John by Immigration Agent Gilchrist, from settlers from the old country, all of whom spoke in high terms of their complete satisfaction with their new life. There is an appreciative reference to the city of St. John and the great work in progress here, although the writer does not go into detail further than to speak of the winter port and the fact that great harbor works are in progress of construction. He says, however, that in no western city did he find the citizens more earnestly pushing their city than in St. John. He makes particular reference to St. John as a manufacturing centre, setting forth its natural advantages and its position as the terminus of three great railways. Reference is also made to Fredericton and its invitation to manufacturers to locate there, and there is special reference to the growth of Moncton in the last twenty years, and its possession of natural gas as a source of power. The writer further says:

"My visit to New Brunswick convinced me that the province offers much to settlers. There is a great demand for farmers who know their work. Wages range from £4 to £6 a month with board and lodging, for single men. A married man with a family would be provided with a cottage rent-free, and possibly his milk, vegetables and fuel free, with wages from £4 to £6 a month. Such men could look forward to becoming the owner of a small farm costing say £250. Domestic servants are also badly needed in the province."

Having thus introduced his readers to New Brunswick, this intelligent writer tells them that they will find the London representative of the province in Southampton street, Strand. Of course, as usual, much more space is given in this supplement to the western provinces than to those in the east, but it will be of advantage to New Brunswick to receive the publicity given it in this issue of the Graphic. The writer of the article has no criticism whatever to offer but tells an unvarnished tale in an attractive way.

The United States may still countenance pugilism, but Jack Johnson is down and out.

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The suffragettes could not break up John Burns' meeting at Battersea. The Rt. Hon. John is on his own stamping ground there.

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To be troubled by a scarcity of men at the approach of winter is a new experience in St. John. Yet contractors say they cannot get enough men.

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The Democrats appear to have gained control of the senate. If so they have a clear field and a popular mandate to reform the tariff and the administration of the country. Much will be expected of the new president and his advisors.

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Canada still continues to reap the fruits of Liberal policy. The revenue of the country is enormous, but the Borden government will find ways and means of preventing an undue accumulation in the treasury. The long hunger of the faithful is still unsatisfied.

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Inasmuch as the Turks in this war have not gained a single success they cannot hope to retrieve their fortunes. It now seems a question how much, if anything, will be left to the Sultan of his European dominions. The powers do not seem at all disposed to intervene in his behalf, however much they may be interested in any proposed division of the spoils.

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It has been decided that Leofric Temple had a perfect right to refuse to pledge allegiance in a New York state school to the American flag, he being a British subject by birth. The school board had expelled him, but has been ordered to readmit him. Thus justice and common sense have prevailed. That bumptious Cedar Grove school board is almost as much prejudiced against other flags as some Canadians are against the stars and stripes.

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Among the changes that have taken place in the province of New Brunswick during the present year there are several important ones having relation to transportation, without reference to what is being done along that line in St. John. There is the beginning of the operation of the transcontinental line, which will be of much advantage to lumbermen, and no doubt to a considerable number of farmers and others. There is the construction of the Gibson & Minto branch, which is nearing completion, and the work done on the St. John Valley Railway. The province is now so well intersected by railways that incoming settlers will have a choice of many localities, all of them with excellent transportation facilities.

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The Maritime Merchant, noting the increased interest in farm settlement in these provinces, says:—"This means that the agricultural industry of the Maritime Provinces is coming into its own. As our eastern country develops our home market will encourage farmers to properly develop their lands. Soon, instead of importing from the west such large quantities of various farm products, we shall be supplying our own needs fully and looking for a share of the thousand-million dollar-a-year import trade of the United Kingdom in these commodities. The ships that now load Ontario produce at our piers, will load maritime produce. We are on the threshold of great things in all departments of activity, and we feel that our farms are about to share fully in all the good things in store."

EXPULSION OF FORMER ST. JOHN BOY WAS ILLEGAL

Newark, N. J., Nov. 8—J. B. Betts, assistant state commissioner of education, upheld today the refusal of Leofric Temple, formerly a pupil at Cedar Grove public schools, to swear allegiance to the American flag, and ordered that young Temple be received back in the school, from which he was recently expelled. Young Temple said he was acting under his father's instructions in refusing to swear allegiance to the flag.

The boy's father, Frederic Temple, is a native of St. John (N. B.) and for some years was manager of an insurance company in Montreal. He was at the same time an officer in the artillery branch of the Canadian militia.

"The salute to the flag and the pledge at the school assemblies are not mandatory by law," the assistant commissioner said. "Therefore the boy breaks no law. Of course, the board of education of Cedar Grove has the right to pass rules for its schools. But such rules must not infringe upon any one's rights. The boy's citizenship must follow his parents until he is of age to chose for himself. "It is within the boy's rights to refuse to pledge allegiance to any other flag or government but his own."

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TAX REFORM.

"I wish now to tax your memory—" "Good heavens! Has it come to that?"—Baltimore American.

PRAYE DFOR.
(Sketch).

Parishioner (to locum tenens, who, a few Sundays previous, was asked to pray for Lucy Gray)—Yer needn't pray for Lucy Gray no more, parson.

Locum Tenens—Ah! And is the poor soul dead, then?

Parishioner— Oh, no sir; nothing like that; she won by over two lengths—it were a fine race.

QUALIFICATION
(Boston Post).

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Denston—Two licenses?

Saddlee—Yes— marriages and automobile.

PERSIFLAGE.
(Exchange).

"Hello, Jones! I hear you were stick."

"Yes; I was threatened with a fever, but the doctor succeeded in arresting it."

"Ah! he arrested it for making threats, I suppose."

HE DIDN'T LOOK LIKE A DECEIVER.
(Exchange).

"But you don't really think that this picture is a genuine Rembrandt?"

"Well, I'd hate to believe the dealer lied to me. He seemed a very serious person, and his white whiskers were the saintliest I have ever seen."

THE LANGUAGE.
(Baltimore American)

"I'm going to whip that, child."

"No, you're not! It's my child. Now, beat it!"

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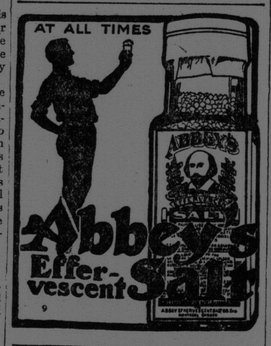

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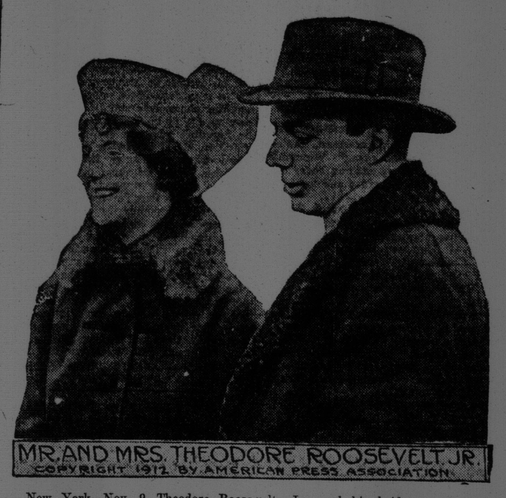

New York, Nov. 9—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and his bride are taking an active interest in social doings. They were prominent figures in the recent racing meet at Belmont park. The young man is a bondsalesman for a brokerage house in Wall street.

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