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HAYMARKET SQUARE BLOCK PURCHASED

Big Property Deal Is Announced Today

LAND TRANSACTION
Armstrong & Bruce Secure Block Facing Square Between Waterloo Street and City Road—Other Signs of Local Activity

No better evidence of the faith in the future of St. John could be given than the repeated announcements of large investments in local real estate, plans for new buildings and new industries which are being made daily.

One of the largest property deals in the history of the city was announced today by Armstrong & Bruce who have completed the purchase of the land comprising the entire block facing on Haymarket Square between Waterloo Street and City Road. The property has a frontage of 200 feet on the square, 100 in Waterloo Street and 65 in City Road, and includes seven different holdings. The land is occupied by stores, dwellings and the Tabernacle church, and a portion of it is vacant.

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F. E. HOLMAN HAS PURCHASED FROM THE PRESENT OWNER THE PROPERTY OF THREE STOREY BRICK BUILDING IN KING STREET OCCUPIED BY F. E. HOLMAN & CO., AND A. S. GEDDIE.

NO REINSTATEMENT FOR CONSTABLE STILLWELL
Commissioners Decide Against Longshoremen's Shelter

The case of Wallace Stillwell, city constable, who was suspended, was dealt with by the city commissioners at noon today. As a result of their deliberations the constable will be dismissed from office.

NO FUNDS FOR CHECK
Meanwhile Young Man Has \$14.40 and Lady's Hat From Local Millinery Store

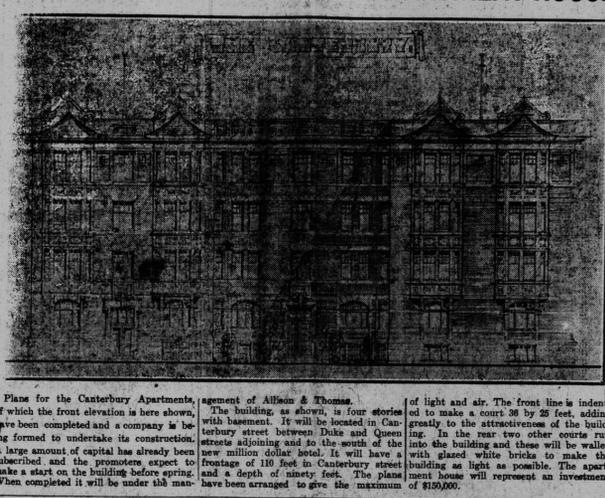
Through the workings of a slick stranger, Henry G. Marx, chairman of the street millinery, is today mourning the loss of about \$14 and a \$2 hat. Between four and five o'clock yesterday afternoon a fairly well dressed young man about twenty-six years of age, entered the store and asked to be shown some ladies' hats. After looking over the collection he picked out a \$2 hat and said that he would take it. When the hat had been wrapped up he tendered the young woman clerk a check on the Bank of Nova Scotia for \$14.40. She took the check to the cashier and had it cashed, returning the \$14.40 to the customer, who immediately left the store.

ST. ANDREW'S CADETS
It was wrongly stated that Major W. C. Mossee was in command of St. Andrew's Church Cadet Corps in Sunday's parade. Major Magee is instructor and general adviser for the corps, but it has its own officers—Captain Charles P. Inches, lieutenant W. Burton Wisely and Alfred E. Stephenson, and on Sunday the commanding officer was Lieutenant Wisely, through the kindness of Pipe Major Hayer, a detachment of the Caledonia Pipe Band furnished excellent marching music.

THE NEW WHARF
The two cranes for the new government wharf at Sand Point are now ready to be placed in position and will be sunk tomorrow.

THE WEATHER
Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fair and cool.

THIS SHOWS ST. JOHN'S NEW APARTMENT HOUSE



Plans for the Canterbury Apartments, of which the front elevation is here shown, have been completed and a company is being formed to undertake its construction. A large amount of capital has already been subscribed and the promoters expect to make a start on the building before spring. When completed it will be under the management of Allison & Thomas.

The building, as shown, is four stories with basement. It will be located in Canterbury street between Duke and Queen streets adjoining and to the south of the new million dollar hotel. It will have a frontage of 110 feet in Canterbury street and a depth of ninety feet. The plans have been arranged to give the maximum of light and air. The front line is intended to make a court 38 by 25 feet, adding greatly to the attractiveness of the building. In the rear two other courts run into the building and these will be walled with glazed white bricks to make the building as light as possible. The apartment house will represent an investment of \$150,000.

SEPTEMBER BRIDES TO RAFT LOGS AT SOUTH BAY
A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at six o'clock this morning, when Rev. A. W. Masham, D. D., united in marriage Miss Mary Louise Paine and Joseph F. King, both of this city. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attractively gowned in a Carmel blue chiffon costume with white beaver hat trimmed with ostrich plumes, and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas. Miss Louise King, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, and wore a tan colored costume with hat to match. She carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas. The groom was supported by J. Edmund Leary.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's father, J. W. Paine, at 28 West street. The house was very prettily decorated for the occasion. After breakfast Mr. and Mrs. King left on the S. S. Prince Rupert for a honeymoon trip through Nova Scotia. The bride and groom received many handsome presents. The groom's present to the bride was a fine piano. The groom's employers, Henderson & Hunt, presented to him a parlor table, and his fellow employees presented a parlor rocker.

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT PASSES AWAY
North End Fire in the Early Morn

When the members of the North End fire department, this morning about 2:30 o'clock, reached the scene of a blaze in the building in Main street owned by W. A. Munro, they found flames climbing the outer side of the rear of the house, and it was seen that they had already done considerable damage. There was every reason to believe that either the fire had been set purposely, or some persons who had been in the alley at the back of the building had allowed a match or a lighted cigar to fall in a pile of rubbish. There was considerable refuse, including excelsior strewn about the back of the lot. The flames had a strong hold on the building before the alarm was sounded and it is the belief of Mr. Munro and members of the fire department that the fire arose from either of the causes named.

Considerable damage was done. The rear of the building was gutted and damage was also done by smoke and water. Besides Mr. Munro, who occupies the upper portion as a carpenter shop, there were a dry goods store kept by Louis Komeinsky and that by Messrs. Leavitt and Myers, but for the most part not much damage was done in these. The upper flats were gutted somewhat but not so much damage was done in the stores.

Mr. Munro had a large amount of valuable stock in machinery and finished lumber and some of it suffered from the fire. He carried insurance both on the stock and on the building. It was impossible to tell as to how much damage had been done today but the owner said that it would be greatly in excess of \$300.

FRANK L. MAGEE IS HOME FROM VANCOUVER
Frank L. Magee, formerly of this city, who has been engaged in the real estate business in Vancouver in partnership with the brother George W. Magee, for the last four years is in the city on a visit and the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Dick. Speaking to the Times Mr. Magee said today that Vancouver's prospects are looking particularly bright at present. The big crop and general prosperity of the western country favorably affects the city and there will be plenty of money in circulation. One of the most interesting features of the city's development is the activity of the Progress Club, a new organization whose purpose it is to attract new industries to the city. In the past, owing to the rapid development of the city the feature was somewhat overlooked but since attention has been devoted to it the results have been encouraging.

OVERHEAD APPROACH TO NEW BRIDGE, VIEW OF THE COMMISSIONERS
The commissioners today discussed the plans for the approach to the new bridge which is to be erected at the reversing falls and decided to recommend to the provincial government that the approach be made by means of an overhead bridge to clear the railway crossing.

NO WORD TODAY
So far as could be learned today no word had been received from relatives of W. W. Wiles, of Lower Derby, N. S., who shot himself yesterday at Beatty's undertaking parlors, West End.

THEIR BABY DEAD
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shelly will sympathize with them in the death of their young daughter, Mary, aged four months, which occurred at their home, 115 Rock-land Road yesterday.

GERMANY LOSES A BRILLIANT SON

Makes Break from Prison

Ambassador To London Is Dead

ILL ONLY SHORT TIME

(Canadian Press)
Badenweiler Baden, Germany, Sept. 24.—Germany's most powerful and brilliant diplomat, Baron Adolf Marschall Von Bieberstein, died here today after a short illness. The baron, who had occupied the position of German ambassador in London only since May of this year, had come here to take a course of alkaline water treatment until a week ago. Then he suddenly fell ill and rapidly became worse. His death will, it is thought, defer the negotiations for the Anglo-German understanding which he had said to have been effected. His recent sojourn in London is believed to have strengthened his views in the direction.

MONCTON'S WATER SYSTEM LIKELY NOT READY THIS YEAR
Bad Weather and Lack of Laboring Men—Wedding in Railway Town

(Special to Times)
Moncton, N. B., Sept. 24.—Owing to the scarcity of men and unfavorable weather conditions the prospects do not look bright for completing Moncton's new water system this year. McManus & Company have been greatly retarded by the work by the heavy and continuous rain and the inability to get men has added to the drawback. The same conditions also apply to C. E. Pak, contractor, for the main pipe line. So far about two miles of pipe have been constructed and there remains a little more than a mile to be done. It is estimated that the cost of the heavy rain fall has cost almost a third more to do this kind of work than it would have had it been a dry summer.

The wedding of Miss Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wyeman, to that of Mr. and Mrs. George Wyeman, was held at the First Baptist church. The ceremony, which took place at the residence of the bride's parents in Corn Hill street, was solemnized under a floral bell. The bride, who was unattended, was escorted by her father, A. A. McLeod, assisted by best man. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane left on the C. P. R. for Boston, New York and other cities in the States on a wedding trip.

English Fishermen to Canada
Ottawa, Sept. 24.—Sir George Doughty, M.P. for Ontario, England is in Ottawa to interview Hon. J. D. Hanson on a scheme to establish a colony of old country fishermen on the Pacific. The idea was originated by Earl Grey, the intention being to have the colony form the nucleus of a naval reserve as well as following the fishing industry.

SERIOUS BREAK BETWEEN KAISER AND HIS SON
Report Says Monarch Would Not Attend Birthday Celebration of Crown Prince's Wife

(Special to Times)
New York, Sept. 24.—A cable to the Tribune from London says: "Advises from Berlin are to the effect that the estrangement between the Kaiser and the crown prince is so complete that His Majesty declined to attend the festivities in honor of the crown prince's twenty-sixth birthday at Potsdam on last Friday.

Three Million Which Broke Away From Mitchell Boon—News of Fredericton
Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 24.—The Maritime Grand Council of Royal Templars of Perpetual Honor will meet in Gibson this evening. Several delegates have already arrived. The dominion secretary, Doctor Henry of Hamilton, is to attend.

RAIDING OPERATIONS AT SOUTH BAY
The raiding operations at South Bay will, likely be finished this week. Foreman Robert Elliott will go to South Bay to raft three million feet of logs which breaks away from the Mitchell boom a short time ago.

Charles Haining, of Fredericton, and Edith M. Douglas, of Stanley, were married here this morning by Rev. Dr. Smith.

GOOD SUPPLY
Moosemeat is being had quite reasonably this year and is in better supply than for several seasons. Large quantities are being brought down river on the steamers. The supply has been large since the opening of the season. George Hunter brought into the city today the carcass of a large deer shot at Golden Grove.

BURIED TODAY
The funeral of William McLean took place this afternoon from his home in Short street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. W. Brewer, and interment was in Fernhill. The pallbearers were Adam Shand, Henry Stevens, W. Pedersen, K. Pedersen, James Smith and Andrew McIntosh.

WELL AGAIN
The little Creary child, daughter of Wm. Creary of Douglas Avenue, who was injured some days ago by being run over by a heavy delivery wagon, is well again and able to be about.

HERE ON VISIT
Paul T. Brine, of New York, arrived in the city yesterday and will visit here for several days. He has been camping at Lake Utopia and will return there after visiting in the city today. Brine has been in the newspaper business in Porto Rico, but was forced to leave the south on account of fever.

Men Scarce in West
The big demand for men, which it was expected would develop with great urgency, when throbbing time arrived, has proved inadequate.

Men Scarce in West
Moosejaw, Sask., Sept. 24.—The labor situation in Saskatchewan is more acute at the present moment, than at any other time during the present season or in any former year.

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT
Kingston, Ont., Sept. 24.—Sir Richard Cartwright is dead. He died in the General Hospital a little after eleven o'clock this morning. He took a bad turn during the night, and, although he rallied during the early hours of the morning, he began to sink steadily and passed away suddenly. A consultation of doctors at ten o'clock, decided that the aged knight could not survive the day.

Lady Cartwright and members of the family were at the death bed. His funeral will be private.