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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.

Rupert M. Rive, of the firm of Jardine & Rive, returned yesterday from Montreal where he has spent the last few days. Rive found St. John's reputation as a good place for investment stronger than ever. The interest in this city seems to be increasing and men who, on his last visit, were skeptical of the city's future have since then become enthusiastic on the subject.

F. E. Holman has purchased from the Prescott estate the front and middle of three story brick building in King street occupied by F. E. Holman & Co., and A. S. Geddes.

## 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.

The efforts which have been made to provide shelter for the longshoremen at West St. John have not met with success. The first proposals were objected to by the men and the latest plan, to have a shelter in each shed has raised protests from the men of the wharves on the grounds that they would block the handling of cargo. The matter was referred to the commissioners of harbor for further investigation.

## 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.

This morning the check was presented at the Bank of Nova Scotia but it was found to be worthless. Mr. Marx then notified the police, who are working on the case. The young woman who sold the hat had never seen the purchaser before, and could give the police only a fair description of the man. Earlier in the afternoon the same man went into John K. Storey's millinery store in Union street and tendered the same check in payment of a purchase of a \$2 hat. The check was not accepted, however, and the young man left the store.

The check was in the name of H. W. Black. It was drawn on the Moncton branch of the Royal Bank of Canada.

## 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.

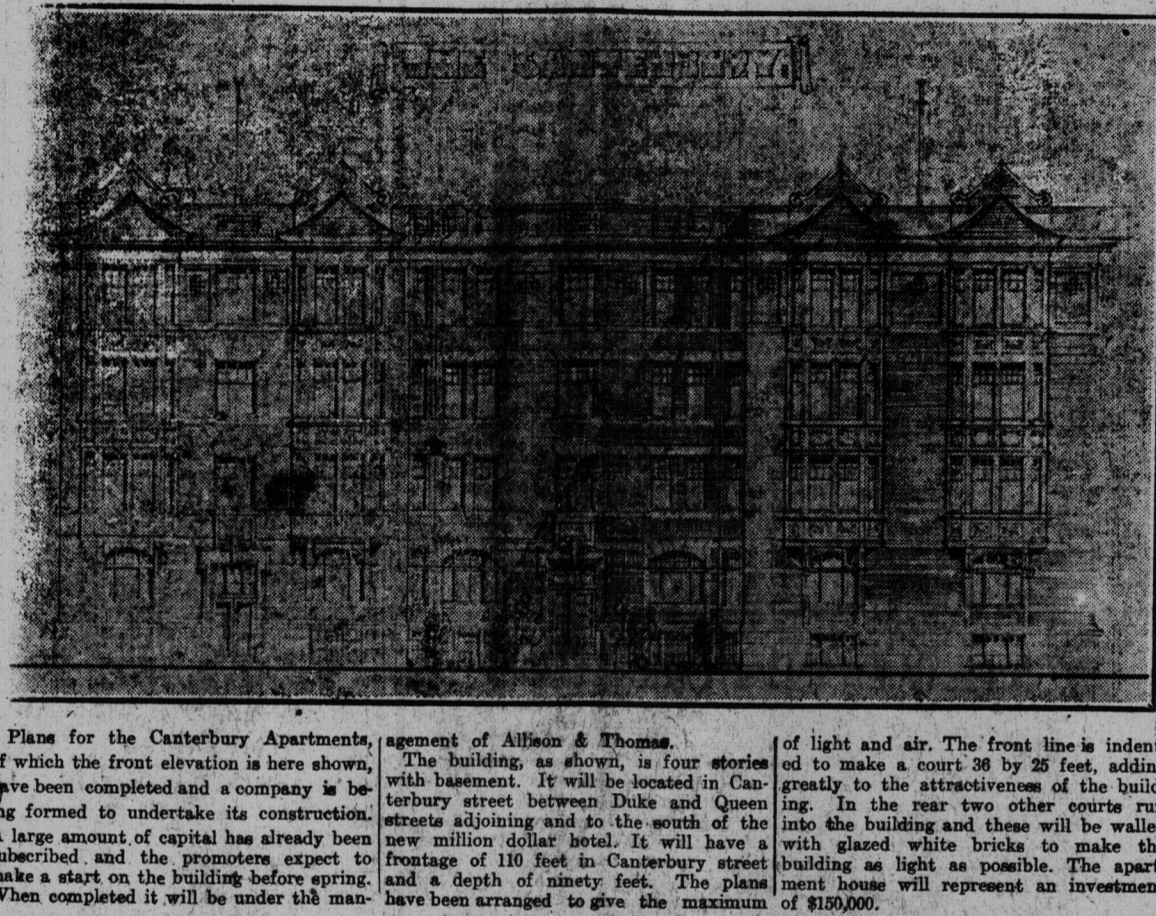
## THE NEW WHARF

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.

## PEARSON & SON ARE TO REACH OUT FOR PLUMS IN CHINA

Chicago Impresario Gets Morgan Kingston Who, a Few Years Ago, Was Caller

(Canadian Press)  
New York, Sept. 24.—A London cable says—Morgan Kingston who, three years ago after working for eleven years as a miner in a Nottingham colliery, was discovered to be the possessor of a tenor voice of exceptional tone, has just signed a contract with Adam Dippe of the Chicago Opera Company, covering several years.

The contract calls for Kingston's appearance under the solo management of Mr. Dippe for ten months of the year, as principal tenor of Mr. Dippe's operatic enterprises, beginning in October 1913.

## SEPTEMBER BRIDES TO RAFT LOGS AT SOUTH BAY

Three Million Which Broke Away From Mitchell Boom—News of Fredericton

(Special to Times)  
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.

Radnor accepted the Douglas boom 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.

## SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT PASSES AWAY

North End Fire in the Early Morning

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.

Mr. Munro, who occupies the upper portion as a carpenter shop, there were a dry goods store kept by Louis Komeinsky and late by Moers, 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 store.

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 \$20.

## 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.

## GERMAN YOUTH LOSSES

### Ambassador To London Is Dead

#### MAKES BREAK FROM PRISON

#### Raymond Jones Gets Out of Woodstock Jail and Heads for Houlton

(Special to Times)  
Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 24.—Raymond Jones, awaiting trial on a serious assault charge, escaped from the county jail last night. He was in his cell at midnight, but was missing this morning. It was reported that he was heading for Houlton.

The county court opened this morning, Judge Carleton presiding. Attorney General McLaughlin, a case of alleged felonious assault will be taken up this afternoon.

## 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 delay. 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 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.

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 late by Moers, 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 store.

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## STRONG WORDS ON THE ANTI-HOME RULE CAMPAIGN

(Canadian Press)  
New York, Sept. 24.—A special cable from London this morning says—The Daily Chronicle's special correspondent, who is accompanying the Unionist leaders in their anti-home rule campaign in Ulster, thus refers to the performance of the "Unionist circus."

The performances, of course, are not meant for the benefit of the Irish people. They are organized for the purpose of intimidating the government and misleading the British electorate. Not a single vote in Ulster has been turned or would be turned if the performances went on until Christmas.

"There will be no fighting. Khaki uniforms and dummy rifles have frightened nobody. These God-fearing loyalists never fight unless they are at least five to one and the enemy are unarmed. All these threats about resistance, all this talk about 'dying in the last ditch in defence of our liberties' are the sheerest bunkum."

"The astute lawyers who are running this movement have no more intention of injuring their finger ends by picking calcium in His Majesty's jails than they have of exposing their bodies to the bayonets of His Majesty's soldiers."

## 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 Parry, 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 Rockland Road yesterday.