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**MARKET BUILD-  
RACEFUL CONDITION**

readily Removed and General  
How City Has Been Losing  
Charge Plan to Do.

It is suspected that the city pays their light bill.

It was not thought that anything would be done with these matters till after Christmas. The committee will probably then ask the council for authority to engage an architect to remodel all these rooms. It has been suggested that many business men in the market building if an elevator was installed or other easy means of access furnished.

Within the market itself there are already strong indications of the new order of things. Two or three cartloads of rubbish that had accumulated for months in the side alleys has been taken away and some of the benches scrubbed. The matter of allotting the stands sold by Mr. Potts has not yet been taken up, but it is likely that the committee will put an expert price on them soon and have them auctioned. The new clerk is going to have the meat racks and counters thoroughly renovated.

The by-law referring to forestalling has not yet been considered by the committee. That body will hold meetings every day till matters get into smooth running order in the market.

**MANY MOURN FOR  
LATE MRS. B. P. STEEVES**

Many Floral Tributes from Friends  
and Relatives of Woman Who Met  
Such a Tragic Death.

Newcastle, Dec. 15.—The body of the late Mrs. B. P. Steeves, wife of Principal B. P. Steeves, was taken to Buctouche this forenoon, to be buried in Buctouche tomorrow, where she would be laid by the side of her mother, who died about four years ago. Services, very largely attended, as the deceased was loved and respected wherever known, were conducted at her late residence at 10 o'clock, the family pastor, Rev. Walter J. Dean, officiating. The tributes of loving friends were many and beautiful.

Never were funeral services more solemn and impressive than those of the young and vigorous woman so tragically stricken. The full glow of healthy activity, and ever has the sorrow expressed on all faces been more genuinely heart felt. The sympathy of all goes out to the bereaved and grief-stricken husband and to the worthless little ones. The eldest brother deceased spent yesterday with Mrs. Steeves.

Dec. 15.—Mrs. Steeves was thirty-one years of age. She was the daughter of John Smith, of Buctouche, who survives her. The survivors—brothers and sisters are: Gideon W. Steeves, Clifford M. Steeves (Mass.), S. H. Briggs, of Providence (R. I.); Bliss Smith, of Malden (Mass.); Mrs. B. Hutchinson, of Baker Lake, Madaska county (N. B.); and Chipman H. Steeves, of Malden (Mass.). Matthew Smith, Wollaston (Mass.); James Sealey, of Hland (Me.); and Linus Sealey, of Buffalo (N. Y.), are surviving uncles.

She leaves two sons and a daughter—Edward, Rufus and Doris, the youngest being three years old.

Mrs. Steeves had been a resident of Buctouche six years, and during that time taken a prominent part in the church social life of the community, and she left a vacancy which will be very hard to fill.

**GOT TWENTY-FIVE YEARS  
FOR KILLING BABY  
AND SHOOTING WIFE**

Pennsylvania Man's Excuse for the  
Tragedy Was That He Had Been  
Drinking.

Media, Pa., Dec. 10.—Twenty years imprisonment for the murder of his infant son, Earl, and five years additional for the shooting of his wife, was the sentence imposed here today upon Jos. D. Green. Green was found guilty of murder in the second degree last week and pleaded guilty to the shooting of his wife, who recovered from her injuries.

Mrs. Green was shot last September while holding the infant in her arms and another bullet killed the baby. Green's defense was that he had been drinking and knew nothing of his action. His daughter, Alice, who was also attacked by her father, escaped by jumping from a window. Green's children were the principal witnesses against him.

**EXPLAINED TO  
MARKET CLERK**

Man Told to Enforce the By-  
Law Without Fear or Favor—Sal-  
ary to Be the Same.

Thursday, Dec. 15.

The market committee recently appointed by the city council, had a meeting yesterday morning, at which W. W. Howe had duties of his office of clerk of the market explained to him. He was furnished with a copy of the by-law which he is instructed to enforce without fear or favor. The law against forestalling will be regularly enforced and all violations red. Mr. Howe's salary will be the same as that paid to Mr. Dunham.

A bicycle pump will clean a sewing machine when it seems clogged with dirt and impossible to reach the parts with anything. Blow out the crevices with the pump and follow with a soft cloth.

Iron pump may be used to make an excellent floor. Fill a bottle with rest-spirit and steep the pump in it. Orange oil may be made in the same way.

**FATHER'S BRUTAL  
MURDER OF HIS BOY**

**Victim's Brother FOSS HAMMERS  
Tells the Story**

Little Chap Hammered  
to Death With Broom  
Handle

Shivered and Listened Outside the House While His Parent Was at the Fiendish Work—Mother's Intervention of No Avail—Held for Murder by Ontario Coroner.

**Special to The Telegraph.**

Goderich, Ont., Dec. 15.—The resumed inquest into the death of Fred Vanstone, who was beaten to death by his father, opened in the town hall this afternoon before Coroner W. J. R. Holmes. The testimony of the three older children was taken first.

A boy of twelve years said he was in the room with his father and sister and younger brother, while their little baby brother played on the floor alongside, all in the best mood and enjoying the evening. The older members were engaged in their home work assigned by their teachers, while their father sat by the stove. Fred amused himself by writing numbers from one to ten but seemed unable to get further. Witness stated to help him when his father interposed, ordering Fred, first beating him as he stood on the window sill, then grasping the broom and proceeded with his brutal work.

Lloyd ran from the house in fear and for half an hour listened outside to the abuse his father administered to Fred, first beating him as he stood on the floor and then across the chair, alternately throwing him to the floor and kicking him. Finally witness, at the request of his mother, ran to secure assistance of a neighbor who unfortunately was not at home. He met a neighbor passing up the street, whom he told of the conditions in the house, to which he responded that he would return shortly and interfere if then necessary.

The boy shortly after returned to the house and with the other children was ordered to bed.

To attorney's interrogation—"Did Fred die crying before your father cut his throat?" Witness replied—"No, he cried till nearly the last."

Other witnesses corroborated this story and the jury found that the boy's death was caused by the beating administered by his father. Vanstone was committed to jail.

**GOVERNOR-ELECT RESUMES CAMPAIGN  
AGAINST MASSACHUSETTS SENATOR**

Why He Should Quit

**Associated Press.**

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 19.—Governor-elect Eugene N. Foss opened his second series of meetings in his campaign against the re-election of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge here tonight, and in his opening reiterated his previous statements that he himself is not a candidate to replace the senior senator. "It isn't a question of whether a Republican or a Democrat shall fill this vacancy," said Mr. Foss, "it is purely a question as to whether the man shall measure up to the requirements of the times and the needs of the people."

Continuing, Mr. Foss recited "Progressive movements," to which he declared Senator Lodge is opposed. He said in part: "I have suggested the names of several progressive Republicans—either of whom would ably represent this commonwealth in the senate. There is no lack of material here. I do not conceive that it is either my duty or my right to name Senator Lodge's successor, but only to give full publicity to the real verdict of the people, a verdict which has been so largely concealed from the people themselves by the gerrymandered condition of our legislative districts."

Massachusetts at the last election started political house cleaning—and she proposes to keep it up until the job is done. All the old furnishings which were so dear to Mr. Lodge's heart have been thrown out of the window, and there is no place for him. For this house belongs to the people and it is now being refurnished for them.

**WOODROW WILSON TO FOLLOW FOSS' EXAMPLE**

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 19.—Governor-elect Woodrow Wilson will probably go on the stump in the various counties in New Jersey "for the purpose of arousing public sentiment in favor of the election of James E. Martins to the United States senate."

While the governor elect refuses to discuss the subject, it was learned from an authoritative source that such a step had been practically decided on at a conference held here today.

**GERMAN OFFICERS  
TO INSTRUCT  
BRAZIL'S ARMY**

Berlin, Dec. 10.—Twenty German army officers headed by a major will be selected from a number that have volunteered to go to Brazil and give military instructions to the Brazilian army. The officers thus designated will resign the commissions they now hold at home.

Brazil requested the service of German officers as a result of popular discontent with the present training of its army and navy.

**Veteran Moncton School Teacher Retires.**

Moncton, Dec. 19.—(Special)—Miss Barton, who had been engaged in the teaching profession forty years, thirty-two years in Moncton and eight years in the United States, retires from the service this week. She is a member of the Victoria school staff and Saturday night she was presented by the teachers of that school with a gold brooch, with a diamond setting accompanied by an address.

**DEATH AND CATASTROPHES IN  
NEW YORK EXPLOSION**

**Nine Known Dead, Four Missing and 125 Are Injured**

Illuminating Gas Main at Grand Central Depot Ignited and Buildings for Blocks Around Are Shattered—Passers-by the Chief Victims—Street Car Hurled Against Auto and Four Occupants Killed—Early Hour Prevented Worse Horror

**Associated Press.**

New York, Dec. 19.—The very heart and backbone of Manhattan Island were shaken this morning by a terrific explosion of illuminating gas in the auxiliary power house of the Grand Central station. Nine persons, two of them women, are known to have been killed, 125 were injured and property was damaged to the extent of \$200,000.

Four workmen, who are missing, are believed also to have perished. Of the 125 injured, 93 were removed to hospitals, of whom eight may die. An investigation by the police, the district attorney's office and the coroner's office is under way. Traffic on the New York Central Railroad ceased entirely for some hours, and was discontinued for the remainder of the day, but the new station itself, now in process of construction, was not damaged.

of their impressions of these moments say that there seemed to be two distinct air currents—one pushed outward by the force of the explosion itself, and the other a rebounding cushion of air coming against the building walls.

A practical illustration of how this concussion and repercussion worked is given in the experience of a little girl in a candy store, a block away from the power house. When the explosion came the plate glass front of the shop door was driven inward, pushing the child before it with an impalpable hand, but before she could reach the rear wall, the confined air, bounding outward again hurried her into the street unhurt.

That the death list did not reach into the hundreds was seemingly a dispensation of Providence. Half an hour later, the streets directly in front of the power house were crowded with school children. No incoming or outgoing passengers were passing. If a crowded suburban train had stood on the walls of the power house blew out, it is difficult to imagine what the resultant horror would have been.

**Four Killed in an Auto.**

The worst focus of death was the spot at which the trolley car and the automobile were hurled together. The seven passengers were dumped to the under side of the car in a tangle of ironwork, sharp fragments of glass, and broken panels.

Miss Mary Pope was caught by the head between a station and the overturned automobile beneath and crushed to death. Three other passengers, all men, were overwhelmed with wreckage and died before help could reach them.

Twenty feet away, Miss Edith Offner, 23 years old, a stenographer in a magazine office on her way to work, was spared the first blast of air and the other passengers were popping their morning buns in the trolley car to stop and was leading two little girls across the street by the hand. One was torn from his hand by the rebound, the second girl, Mary, 12 years old, had her right leg torn off by a flying fragment of iron railing surrounding the Lexington avenue station.

Seventeen men in fire hose No. 2 were shaken from their beds. Battalion Chief Duffy was sitting at his desk when the windows fell about him, and an iron girder, falling in, struck him on the head, knocking him to the ground and badly bruising him. He got the men to piece him together with bandages and went to work immediately.

In the Bible Teachers' Training School fifty young men and women were eating breakfast. Fully half the students were painfully cut by flying glass.

In the Babies' Hospital at 50th street and Lexington avenue, the infants were being given their morning baths. Nurses were thrown to the floor with babies in their arms, other babies were tipped out of their cribs, and in two instances babies were hurled upward out of their tubs as if they had been drawn out by a powerful suction.

**Power House a Heap of Ruins.**

The auxiliary power house itself was so badly torn that it was hard to realize it had ever been a building. Yet it was a solid structure of stone, brick and steel, six stories high and 10 feet long by fifty wide. Where the front wall stood is a twisted steel girder, interwoven with twisted steel girders. Flues, smoke sifted from the interstices, and mud and mortar covered the whole, until it looked more like an active charcoal burner's kiln than a power house.

Albert Seagratt, motorman of the train that reamed the bumper and broke the gas main, was held by the coroner on a technical charge of homicide at the end of the examination. He said he smelt gas after the collision and notified the yard master.

Workmen were digging at the ruins all night, looking for the four missing workmen and Assistant District Attorney Geo. Lavelle, accompanied by Guy W. Culpin, an engineer of the building department, continued an investigation far into the evening.

**Miss Pope, a Boston Teacher.**

Boston, Dec. 19.—Miss Mary D. Pope, one of the victims of today's explosion in New York, was a kindergarten teacher in this city, residing in the Dorchester district. She was making a brief visit to New York. Miss Pope was about forty-four years of age, and leaves a mother, a sister and a brother. She was formerly a resident of Fairhaven (Mass.).

**ONCE PROMINENT  
BOSTON BROKER  
SENT TO PRISON**

Amon D. F. Adams Convicted of Larceny of Stock Certificate of a Customer.

**Associated Press.**

Boston, Dec. 19.—Amon D. F. Adams, formerly a prominent State street broker, who was recently convicted of the larceny of a stock certificate valued at about \$20,000, the property of George H. Robinson, was late this morning sentenced by Judge Stevens in the superior court to imprisonment for not more than five or less than three years in the state prison.

It was shown at the trial that it was the custom of Adams, after making a loan, to sell the stock pledged with him as collateral, and then when the borrower desired to pay the note Adams would replace the collateral with other of similar kind.

By this means it was claimed Adams made more money every year than he did on the discounts. F. Augustus Heinze and others jointly interested with him, had transactions to the extent of more than \$400,000 with Adams, and suits are now pending in the supreme judicial court against nearly forty brokers from whom Heinze is endeavoring to recover possession of his stock which was hypothecated a second time by Adams to the other defendants.

**ONTARIO BANK  
CLERKS CLEARED OF  
CONSPIRACY CHARGE**

Special to The Telegraph.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—The charge of conspiracy against Manager D. B. McGill and Clerks J. L. Coulter and J. J. Fleury, now of the Home Bank and formerly of the Farmers' Bank, tried at Lindsay today resulted in a verdict of not guilty. Mr. Davidson, for the crown, being unable to get in some evidence he wanted, decided not to proceed with the case.

The accused were charged with going about the country warning customers of the Farmers' Bank to withdraw their accounts as the bank was in bad shape, and it is alleged they did induce a number of depositors to transfer their accounts to the Home Bank.

**OVER \$7,000,000 SENT  
FROM NEW YORK ABROAD  
IN CHRISTMAS PRESENTS**

New York, Dec. 19.—Good times are in store at Christmastide for many persons living abroad who have relatives or friends in this country judging from the amount of money and the large quantity of other presents that have been across seas. Figures furnished today by Postmaster Morgan show that from Dec. 1 to the sailing of the steamer Mauretania Saturday afternoon, 457,383 international money orders, representing a face value of \$7,025,548.11 were issued in New York city and sent to foreign countries.

While the greatest number of the orders were forwarded to Great Britain, the largest aggregate amount of money sent to Italy. During the same period 27,410 sacks of mail, containing in addition to Christmas greetings, 383,319 registered articles and 46,020 post packages have gone forward.

**Chicago Packer Left \$11,000,000.**

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Michael Cudahy, founder of the Cudahy firm of meat packers, left an estate worth \$11,000,000, according to the will which was filed today. Several hospitals and similar institutions are given specific sums and his widow and seven children are to receive annuities.

**FARMERS' BANK OF  
CANADA SUSPENDS**

**Unable to Meet a \$20,000 Balance**

Has Half Million Tied Up in Cobalt Mine

Disclosures Made at Prosecution of Former Employes Hastened the Institution's Downfall—Stockholders May Come Out All Right.

**Special to The Telegraph.**

Toronto, Dec. 19.—The Farmers Bank of Canada suspended payment today, being unable to meet paper amounting to \$20,000 on the clearing house, and Manager W. J. Travers notified the chairman of the clearing house at 1 o'clock of the bank's position.

The bank's position received a bad blow at the prosecution of former Branch Manager McGill, at Lindsay, when the defence showed that more than \$500,000 of the capital was tied up in the Keeley mine at Cobalt.

Some of the directors say the mine is a good property, and if so the shareholders will not lose much of the capital. Lieutenant Colonel James Munro, of Oxford county, is the president.

The return of the Nationalist and the Independent Nationalist in the constituency yet remaining to be heard from is considered certain, but there is a possibility of a change in Wick Burghs, in Scotland, which was represented in the last parliament by a Liberal, R. Munro. The Liberal majority in this district in the January election was 125, and it is considered doubtful if the Unionists can overcome this.

The elections have been the most remarkable in the history of British politics, and have upset entirely the calculations of the Unionists, who had seriously expected to gain not less than twenty seats. On the contrary, the Unionists have not only gained nothing, but are likely in the end to suffer a net loss of one.

A brief period of quiescence is expected to follow the final announcement tomorrow, and after that the government leaders will endeavor to carry out their plans for curtailing the power of the lords and carrying into effect other important measures in the new parliament.

**W. MAX AITKEN  
BREAKS DOWN  
UNDER STRAIN**

Young New Brunswick Millionaire Found British Campaign Too Strenuous—Now Under Doctor's Care.

**Special to The Telegraph.**

Montreal, Dec. 19.—The Star's London correspondent cables that W. M. Aitken broke down after his last speech of the campaign for the Unionists at Glesop last week. He was brought back to London, and has been in bed for several days, the doctors forbidding him all business. He is reported to be better this morning, however. Mrs. Aitken hopes to get him away for a holiday in a week's time.

**HILLSBORO QUARRY  
DIES OF INJURIES  
HE RECEIVED**

John Woodworth, Hurt on  
Tuesday, Succumbed Sunday  
Night—One of Friday's  
Victims Helped to Carry  
Him Out.

**Special to The Telegraph.**

Hopewell Hill, N. B., Dec. 19.—John Woodworth, of Albert Mines, who was hurt in the plaster quarry at Hillsboro Tuesday, died at his home last night, having succumbed to injuries received. He had been unconscious or delirious pretty much all of the time since he was injured.

The unfortunate man was about fifty years of age and leaves his wife, who was a daughter of the late Robert Cochrane, of Curryville; two brothers and a sister. Mr. Woodworth, when he was hurt, was working in the same quarry in which the three men were killed on Friday last. One of the men, Fred Nelson, who was afterward killed, had helped carry Mr. Woodworth from the quarry at the time he was injured.

**TORONTO METHODIST  
MINISTERS PLEDGE AID  
FOR CAMPBELLTON CHURCH**

NO TRUTH IN STORY  
OF DISASTROUS WEST  
INDIES EARTHQUAKE

Toronto, Dec. 19.—(Special)—The Methodist ministers' meeting held today endorsed the undertaking to raise funds to rebuild the church burned at Campbellton, and the ministers present will try to raise \$10,000 for the purpose.

**McGill Professor Lectures at Halifax.**

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 18.—(Special)—E. P. Walton, dean of McGill Law School, lectured in Halifax tonight before Dalhousie law students society on Lord Durham and 1837. A vote of thanks was tendered him by Justice Longley and J. Ritchie, K.C. A torrent of rain made the audience small.

San Salvador, Dec. 19.—The report emanating from Port Limon, Costa Rica, that as a result of a terrific earthquake an island in the Ilopango Lagoon in the interior of Salvador had disappeared, with the drowning of many women and children, is entirely without foundation. Only a slight earthquake has occurred recently in this section, without damage to property or loss of life.