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ST. JOHN, N. B., 'AUGUST 18, 1918.

THE BUILDING REGULATIONS. Little is being said about the coming

vote by which the electors of the city are to be asked to decide as to the advisability of a law forbidding the erection of wooden buildings of more than two stories, but it may be hoped that from the banana, but there the fruit to check the activities of this class of take steps to increase the British Prefertwo stories, but it may be hoped that from the banana, but there the fruit to check the activities of this expectation at the hands of those who are to and the thickness of a man's arm. One like Edmonton Calcary Victoria and posed law there are considerations of nations which have so long insisted uppublic safety which are not likely to be on the divine right to misgovern thempublic safety which are not made, on the divine right set aside. It has been intimated that selves. did not originate, the proposed regulation. Whatever be the fact concerning that, it is well to recall that after the templates the establishment of a naval mics are compelled to make a distincgreat fire in St. John, thirty-six years base in the Bermuda Islands has stirred tion between property in land and other ago, the insurance companies paid up Washington. The New York Sun, re- things. Gladstone, Morley, Froude, and went on as before, but a great many ferring to the matter, says:

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

tribution system is perfected by the re- Munroe Doctrine is threatened at present human race if some one, tearing up the points out, further, that Dr. Friedmann moval of pipes which have long outlived is by the United States government's fence and filling in the ditch, had cried has no right to say that his remedy will their usefulness. Building regulations evasion of its responsibility with respect out to his fellows: Give no heed to this cure; that all he might reasonably assert his good sense, this time by putting a are by no means entirely to be based upon insurance rates, for it must be kept indifferent to the advantages the Munin mind that in case of a conflagration roe Doctrine offers her. In fact, it was none!"

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there are always many losses which are not covered by insurance at all, and that statesman, George Canning, and British perity, civilization and progress have render a patient immune, he says, but to men's rents in Pittsburgh were among the highest in Pittsburgh were among the pittsbu not covered by insurance at all, and that even insurance at all, and that even insurance cannot in most instances compensate for loss of time and business. It is a fact, too, that some of the most indight even insurance at all, and that even insurance cannot in most instances compensate for loss of time and business. It is a fact, too, that some of the first men, however, to say that if the first men, how fairly be weighed by those who are to the Sun points out, not only subscribes scendants than for the public. When Dr. Friedmann. vote for or against the proposed build- to the Munroe Doctrine but in an em- they have exclusive property in land, ing law. Since the matter is to be de-ergency would probably be ready to fight they have the most possible to gain by cided by a referendum, it is highly de- for it. No more than the United States, making that land as productive as they

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THE BURNS MANUSCRIPTS.

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The Standard devotes a column of its figures are given, there will be a very
the economic importance of the modern taxes. If the government steps in and to his own initiative Mr. Borden might privacy, and the name of the purchaser, the Liberal administration to provide strictive, and will tend to discourage building by persons of moderate means whose principal hope of owning a home of their own is to construct a building their own is to construct a building three or more tenements and containing three or more tenements and thus secure some rentals to assist them thus secure some rentals to assist them feet in making for stable government. This obin financing the operation. This objection is entitled to fair consideration, but against it must be placed, and weighed, the fact that behind the proposed law there are considerations of main there permanently as a national The people of St. John want informatince and these were startling enough but ince and the startling enough but ince and the startling enough the FRIEDMANN'S FOLLY.

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> NOTE AND COMMENT. President Wilson has once more shown the port at heart.

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when it seems certain that St. John will lose much trade through its lack of facilities on the West Side, Mr. Hazen is holidaying on the Pacific Coast, and neglects for any way. answer urgent telegrams m citizens who have the welfare of

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