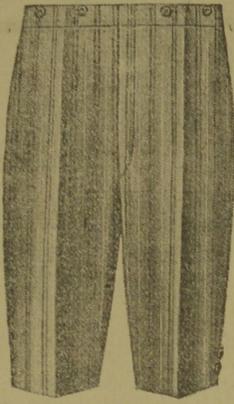


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ST. JOHN VISITED BY FIRE EARLEY THIS MORNING

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forced to vacate their comfortably furnished homes and leave them to the flames. The few clothes which they succeeded in wrapping themselves in were all that they were successful in saving.

The other tenement house which was reduced to ashes was situated to the rear of the Wilson premises. Mrs. Harry Colwell, one of the occupants, in addition to losing all her household and personal effects, also lost some hard-earned savings, amounting to about \$125, which she kept locked up in a box. William E. E. Mullin, the other occupant of this house, succeeded in saving a few of his belongings. Mr. Mullin had moved into the house but a few days ago.

Extending right back into Erin street the flames did considerable damage to residences occupied by families named Tobin and Dibblee. How the firemen succeeded in keeping the flames confined to the one block is difficult to understand.

With great cinders spreading in all directions houses on both sides of Brussel street within a distance of probably fifty yards, seemed doomed, and citizens who assembled from all parts of the city to witness the fire formed themselves into relie parties and rendered great assistance in helping people living in the immediate vicinity to strip their homes of all their household effects.

CARRIED FROM HOUSE

While there were no serious accidents, still there was one instance where a woman was overcome with the heat and had to be carried from her home. Another woman in her hurry to escape the flames met with a bad fall but so far as can be learned only received a bad shaking up as a result. The crowd of spectators were startled to hear terrific sounds which told that an explosion had taken place within the fire enclosure but just what the nature of the explosion was will probably never be known.

The amount of the damage over the insurance will be very considerable, and it is expected that with one or two exceptions the occupants of the houses destroyed will meet with total losses. Walter Morley carried \$300 insurance with William Thomson & Co., and it is understood that Mrs. McWilliams also carried some insurance. William B. Daley, Michael J. McGrath and the American Cloak Company, all of whom had stores in the front of the Wilson factory, carried some insurance, but not enough to cover their losses.

The Canada Brush Factory is fairly well covered. An engine and boiler in the factory was saved but a mixing machine valued at about \$675, as well as over \$10,000 worth of manufactured goods, are said to have been destroyed. Just what amount of insurance was carried by John E. Wilson who was the owner of the foundry, as well as the four tenement house adjoining, could not be learned last evening.

MUNICIPALITIES MEETING

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vince of Ontario. The following expression of opinion is taken from a recent issue of a leading Toronto journal.

"Toronto is waking up to the seriousness of a situation which penalizes the men who build a house and rewards the man who speculates in vacant lots; which discourages the fresh coat of paint and the new roof and the added verandah. It is hard enough when these things are assessed on a par with the land as the law provides. But in Toronto they are assessed on a scale twice as much as that which is applied to the lot on which the only improvements are burdocks and thistles."

Town planning has also reached the legislative stage in the East. In New Brunswick and also in Nova Scotia, I think, acts have been passed at recent sessions of the Legislatures providing for the means to control and regulate the manner in which cities and towns may be extended and enlarged and in Quebec the Metropolitan Parks Commission act due largely to the devotion of our Honourary Secretary now controls this branch of civic work in that Province.

Another subject prominently before us as well as western municipalities is good roads. At the instance of the municipalities, expressed through the provincial unions, the attention of the several maritime governments have been directed to the necessity of trunk highways connecting each province with the other. The west is already undertaking a good road to Winnipeg. From Nova Scotia and New Brunswick the demand is emphatic for a permanent highway that will connect Halifax and the north.

This great province of Ontario is also doing its part. In Quebec last April the legislature enacted a law to provide ten millions to be expended on the roads of that province. The municipalities will pay half the interest and the province one-half and arrange for the sinking fund. Let us hope that the effort of the east will meet the enterprise of the west and that before many years Canada will boast an ocean to ocean highway.

In conclusion it appears to me that the admitted municipal necessities such as pure water, proper drainage, the care of the poor, the protection of health, good roads and the like questions which in future should oc-

THOUSANDS AT BIER OF GEN. BOOTH

London, Aug. 24—No fewer than 25,000 workmen filed past the bier of the late General Booth between half past four and nine o'clock this morning. The universal sorrow for the dead evangelist among the laboring classes is very keen.

A long line of men was waiting some time before the opening of the doors of the hall, where the body was lying in state. A heavy cold rain was unheeded by the mourners. Officers of the Salvation Army marshalled them at the doors and then they passed through the hall in silence.

There was a moving scene when Mrs Booth Helberg, the chief of the Salvation Army came into the hall with her family who took places beside the bier and sang a consecration hymn.

copy less of the time and attention of our councils and commissions than heretofore. While it still would remain the duty of the municipal government to make provision for the necessary expenditures for such services that done the carrying out of the work might very well be left to competent engineers and expert civic officers and greater attention given to some of the higher problems of civic life and civic development. Of first importance to the community and to the state is the vigor and character of its citizens. The standing of the nation depends upon the virility of its people.

In order to be great it is essential that our people grow up with strong healthy bodies and sound understanding minds. The main duty of civic government, as I see it, is to supply every possible condition in our municipalities for the development of high types of manhood and womanhood. Nature has given us a country well fitted for the home of a vigorous strong people. To develop, foster and maintain such a race should be the underlying principle of all governing bodies, the state, the municipality and the home. How this object shall best be obtained is a question urging itself to day in one form or another for serious consideration by every Canadian Municipality.

It is also one of the objects of this union. Something in this line has already been accomplished but much remains to be done. The extermination of the slum from our congested centres, the proper housing of the laborer and the small wage earner, the care of juvenile delinquents, the prevention of inter-marriage by the criminal and by those physically unfit, the stimulation of the indolent and the careless and the establishment of parks, play grounds and amusements which will both entertain and educate, are all among this class of subjects and there are others besides. The major part of the foundation for the production of a great people in this country has already been laid. Shall we not strive to complete a civic and social structure in and upon which there shall—must be—developed and maintained a people which shall fulfil and reflect all the significance expressed in the name of our country—Canada.



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