The Latest and Most Important Reading Matter Selected from This Week's News for the Charlottetown Guardian's Saturday Subscribers

MONDAY

The death of Mrs. Patrick Murtagh occurred at her home, South Freetown, on Sunday morning, November 4th at the age of 72 years.

The deceased was a dutiful wife, a good mother and a charitable neighbor ever ready to assist those in need of help in time of sickness and trouble. Being possessed of a cheerful and pleasant disposition she made many friends, both young and old, in the community in which she spent her life.

During her illness she was comforted by the frequent visits of her pastor, Rev. F. MacDonald, who administered to her the last rites of the Catholic Church of which she was a devoted and consistent member.

The funeral which was largely attended took place on Nov. 6th., to St. James Church, Freetown, where a Mass of Requiem was sung by the pastor after which the remains were borne to the adjoining cemetery and there laid to rest toawait a glorious resurrection.

Besides a large circle of friends and relatives there are left to mourn a husband, two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Michael Mullin, Emma and John T. of South Freetown and James P. of U. S. A.

The pall bearers were Bernard McCourt, Louis McCourt, Hubert Reeves, John T. White, John Moynagh and John E. Mulligan.

Many friends will be sorry to learn of the death of John Coombs who for over thirty years was a printer in Charlottetown.

About twelve years ago he left the city and resided with friends in Stanhope. Last winter his health gave way and he was brought in to the P. E. I. Hospital for treatment. For about six or eight weeks he remained there and, feeling better, came out and was living at the Davies Hotel. Three weeks ago he left the city feeling much better and went again to Stanhope with friends. Four days ago, suffering with another stroke of paralysis, he was again brought to the P. E. I. Hospital, and from this condition he did not rally.

Mr. Coombs was a man of marked ability in his calling as a printer, there being few able to cope with him. In his home life he was loving and kind.

He leaves to mourn their loss two sons, Leith in Toronto and Rev. J. Russel in Meriden Conn., one daughter, Mrs Robert Buck, residing in Vermont also his brother, Henry, living in Sydney, C. B. and his sister, Mrs. G. H. Simmons of this city.

West Devon and surrounding communities were shocked and saddened, when it became known that Mrs. Lydia A. Large, had passed away at her home on Saturday morning, Oct. 27th. Mrs. Large had enjoyed good health up till a few days previous A doctor was summoned on Friday, who thought she would be better in a week or so, but on Saturday morning she went to be with Jesus whom she loved and served through life.

Mrs. Large was a daughter of the late Josiah and Mary Powe and was born in West Devon on July 4th, 1850. When quite a young woman she united with the Methodist church and was a very active member. For a number of years she was president of "The Ladies' Aid Society," and a teacher in the Sabbath School, where she greatly endeared herself to her class of girls. All through her life she exemplified the beautiful helpful spirit of the 'Master"—Always doing for others and forgetting herself. Wherever she went she seemed to radiate sunshine. Nowhere perhaps was this more noticable than in her own home or among her family. To know her was to love her.

Since the death of her husband, Mr. John Large, some four years ago, she had spent the greater part of the time with her daughter in Dorchester, Mass., and New York City, where she had made many new friends. The summer months were spent in West Devon, where she always received the warmest welcome. It was her intention to have started for her winter home in New York on Friday morning, Oct. 26th. A circumstance which made the shock much greater for her daughters, who were expected to meet their mother in a few hours, when the sad message reached them

Besides several sisters and brothers and an aged mother in West Devon, two daughters, three sons and four grand children are left to greatly feel the loss of a kind and loving mother and grandmother.

The daughters are Mrs. F. R. V. Large of New York, (both of whom came home to attend the funeral). The sons are J. Albert and William West Devon and

Davies of Idaho. The grand children are Elma Walker and Alice Richardson, Dorchester, Mass., and Vera and Billy Large of West Devon.

The funreal service at the home and at the grave on Wednesday afternoon, Oct 31st, were conducted by her pastor Rev. Mr. Godfrey, assisted by a former pastor Rev. Mr. Styles. After which her form was gently laid to rest, by six of the friends, beside those of her husband, and her son George, who had been laid to rest but seventeen days previous.

The heartfelt sympathy of the friends is extended to the family thus doubly bereaved.

A serious loss by fire occurred in Montague Saturday evening, when the large sash and door factory of Messrs. Ives and Son was burned to the ground with all its contents including a large quantity of finished material and lumber, besides the splendid equipment of machinery, all of it modern and costly. Mr. Ives estimates his loss at $20,000, a dead loss as there was not a dollar of insurance.

As soon as the fire was discovered and the alarm given the citizens rushed to the scene to give every possible assistance but, owing to the inflammable nature of the stock and a breeze blowing the flames spread so rapidly that nothing could be saved.

The large warehouse of Messrs Poole & Thompson, filled with produce, and only a short distance from the burning factory, was seriously threatened and caught fire several times, but was saved by the strenuous efforts o fthe citizens, who fought with every means available until the danger was over. Had this building caught there is no doubt that the greater part of the village would have been wiped out. The railway station on the opposite side of the river caught fire by the flying cinders but the fire was extinguished without serious damage.

As it was the situation looked so threatening that Georgetown was requested to send assistance, which was promptly offered, and the fire brigade of that town was in readiness to board a special train, kindly ordered out by the railway department, when word was received that the danger was over.

Messrs Ives and Son who have been doing a thriving and extensive business in the village for a number of years have the sincere sympathy of the whole community in their serious loss. The Ives Sash and Door Factory was one of the largest manufacturing establishments in the country and its destruction is a great loss to the village and to the country.

The people of Montague as well as those who suffered loss are deeply grateful to all those from the surrounding districts who responded so promptly to their call for assistance and who by their valiant efforts prevented a greater conflagration. Special mention might be made of Miss Clara Belle Keefe the telephone operator on duty at the time for her valuable assistance in sending out the call for help.

TUESDAY

FROM BARBADOES.—The three masted schooner "Union Jack", Capt. M. Frampton, Newfoundland, arrived last week from Barbadoes with a cargo of molasses for Carvell Bros and is now loading produce for St. John's, Nfld. The trip from Barbadoes occupied twenty nine days, very heavy weather being encountered. Capt. Frampton served on the "Niobe" and on other ships during the war.

The death of Mungo Ferguson, took place at his home, White Sands, Oct. 8th. He was born in Little York, 77 years ago. Most of his active life was spent in White Sands. His wife, who was Jane Beck, passed away some years before him. Of the eleven children born to this worth couple nine still survive. Two sons, William and Kenneth, had been called home quite early in life. Those who remain to mourn a loving father's loss are John B., Murray River; Allan W., British Columbia; Arthur L., Pictou Island, N. S., Mrs. Peter Brehaut, White Sands; Mrs. Angus LeLacheur, Boston; Mrs. Charles Johnson, Shubenacadie, N. S., Mrs. Murdock McPhee, Hopefield, P. E. I., Mrs. William F. Harris, Cape Bear, P. E. I., and Merton C., at home.

The late Mr. Ferguson, was widely known as a person of sterling character. He was a devout member of the Methodist Church, whose services he faithfully attended, and to whose support he generously contributed. His funeral, on Oct. 10th, was attended by a large gathering of friends and neighbors. His body was laid to rest in the Murray Harbor cemetery. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." (Pat-riot please copy.)

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There passed away at French Village on Thursday, Nov. 15th, after an illness of some months which he bore with patientce, John R. Doyle in the 73rd year of his age. The deceased when a young man engaged in carpentry, but in his latter years settled to farming and was noted throughout life for strict honestly in all his dealings, faithful discharge of all just obligations, and held the respect of the community in which he resided Possessing a true Christian spirit, his assistance was readily given whenever an occasion demanded a neighborly need and he will be much missed in this as in other walks of life. He took a quiet, but earnest interest in public affairs and was a life-long Conservative in politics.

He is survived by a sorrowing widow, three daughters, Viz: Mrs. J.D. Jones, Newton,Mass.,Mrs. Joseph McDonald, Grand Tracadie, and Mrs. John Fisher, Duluth, Minn., and two sons, Elusha of French Village and Milton at home, two brothers J.F. of French Village, and Alfred of Baltimore, Md., and two sisters, Mrs. John O'Hanley, Mt. Stewart and Mrs. John Fiske, Tracadie Cross.

He was attended during his illness by his pastor, Rev. A. P. McLellan, St. Andrews, who performed the last sad rites at his funeral which was very largely attended on the 17 inst. The pall-bearers were James McLaughlin, W. L. McLeod, Samuel Coffin, Wallace McIntyre, John H. McIntyre and Artimus Coffin. May he rest in peace.

JESSOME - O'CONNOR WEDDING.—A quiet but pretty wedding took place at St. Paul's Catholic church, Sturgeon, P. E. I., on the morning of November 7, the Rev. Theo. Gallant, P.P., uniting in marriage Miss Eugenia O'Connor, youngest daughter of Alban and Mrs. O'Connor, to Ambrose Jessome, youngest son of Thomas and Mrs. Jessome, of Mill Creek, C.B. The bride looked sweet and girlish in her travelling suit of navy blue gabardine with blue hat trimmed with white ostrich plume, and wore the groom's gift, a beautiful set of white furs. Miss Catherine A. Farrell, of Cambridge, was bridesmain. The groom was supported by Mr. Willie Farrell of Sturgeon. The wedding march was played by Mr. William F. Farrell, cousin of the bride and organist of the church. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold brooch set with pearls, to the groomsman a set of gold cuff links. After the marriage ceremony the happy couple left for a motor drive through the country, accompanied by Mr. John Westaway in his beautiful car, returning to the home of the bride's parents, where a bountiful dinner was served to a number of invited guests, including the Rev. Theo. Gallant. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in music and singing. Dancing was indulged in until the wee small hours of the morning. The couple were the recipients of many valuable and beautiful gifts, including a substantial cheque, china, cut glass, linen, etc. Also a beautiful prayer book from her pastor, Rev. Theo. Gallant. Mr. and Mrs. Jessome left for their future home in Mill Creek, C.B., where a reception was held at the home of William V. and Mrs. Jessome, sister of the bride and brother of the groom. A number of invited guests awaited to receive the happy couple on their return from P.E.I. The evening was pleasantly passed in music and singing. A jolly good time was spent by all. They also received some beautiful presents from their C.B. friends. All join in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Died, at Donaldston, on November 22, 1923, Joseph McAulay, in the 76th year of his age, leaving a wife and many near relatives to mourn his death. He had received the last rites of the Holy Roman Catholic Church from the hands of the Rev. J. B. McIntyre, P.P. His funeral on Saturday morning to St. Bonaventure church was very largely attended, and a solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Parish Priest, the Rev. J. B. McIntyre for the repose of his soul, after which his remains were laid to rest in St. Bonaventure cemetery to await the glorious resurrection day. The pall-bearers were, Messrs. James Affleck, A. E. Bert, Frederick Carvel, Thomas McNally, William King and Angus C. McAulay. May his soul rest in peace.

WEDNESDAY

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION— A telegram was received yesterday from Montreal stating that Mr. James McCallum, Southport, had been successfully operated on in the Royal Victoria Hospital and was progressing favorably.

Many citizens will learn with orrow of the death in Boston on Monday last of Mr. Nicholas White, a well known and highly respected citizen of Charlottetown.

The late Mr. White was for many years an employee of the Charlottetown Post Office and had many friends in this city. He was 68 years of age. No particulars have been received as to his illness and death.

CHIEF MAGISTRATE FOR QUEEN'S.—At the meeting of the Government last week Mr. D. Edgar Shaw, barrister, was appointed Chief Magistrate for Queen's County under the provisions of the Act 13, George V, (1923) which empowers the Magistrate to sit alone without a second justice of the peace.

COUNTY COURT.—At the County Court yesterday before His Honour, Judge Stewart, there came up for hearing two cases against Michael Doyle for violation of "The Prohibition Act." One case for the 12th of October and the other case for the 13th October, covering the same dates for which prosecution had been previously brought under the "Customs Act." Owing to the absence of the Prosecutor's Attorney, and at the request of the Prosecutor, the cases were adjourned until Monday, the 3rd day of December.

TEA ENJOYED.—Mrs. A. J. Houle was the hostess at a very enjoyable tea given the lady members of Crystal Chapter, S. O. E., and other friends, at her pretty home on Hillsboro Street, on Thursday of last week. Yellow Chrysanthemums adorned the tea table and also in the living room, the soft shaded lights making a very pleasing effect. Mrs. S. A. McDonald poured tea and was assisted by Mrs. Donald McDonald, Miss Louise Lawson, Miss Florence McLeod, Mrs. Ralph Rogers, Mrs. S. Albert McDonald; Miss Dorothy Rattray ushered.

The November term of the Supreme Court opened in Summerside yesterday morning. His Lordship Chief Justice Mathieson presiding and the Attorney General, Hon. J. D. Stewart also in attendance.

There are three criminal cases n the docket: Kings vs Hiram Wood side, charged with assault; King vs Hughes, charged with larceny of foxes which case was tried last year when the jury disagreed. King vs Richard charged with wounding Melvin Baglole of Richmond. Besides these are a number of civil cases which will also come before the court.

MARTIN— McNALLY NUPTIALS The marriage took place in St Dunstan's Cathedral on Monday, Nov. 26 of Miss Winnifred McNally to Mr. J. P. Martin, both of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Rooney, who also said the nuptial mass. The bride was attended by Mrs. Mary Kelly, while Mr. Joseph Mooney, Iona, did the honors for the groom. Both bride and bridesmaid were attired in becoming costumes. Immediately after the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served in their new home attended only by immediate friends. In the afternoon they enjoyed a motor trip to fort Augustus, caling at the home of Miss M. Burnett, where an exquisite luncheon was served in Miss Burnett's well-known style. Returning to the city in the evening they were again greeted by numerous friends, who assembled to extend to them hearty felicitations. The presents were numerous, prominent among them being a beautiful ebony clock from the groom's fellow workers on the P. E. I. Railway, also cheques, cut glass and linen. Their many friends both in town and country join in extending to them the heartiest congratulations.

WEDDING BELLS.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Dunstan's Cathedral on Tuesday, November the 20th, when Miss Esther E. Doncaster of Bonshaw was united in marriage to Mr. Leo Thomas Dowling of this city, the ceremony being performed by Rev. R St. John. The bride was becomingly dressed in a blue traveling suit, and hat to match with silver and white trimmings and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. She was supported by Miss Pearl Matheson who also wore blue. The groom was supported by his cousin, Mr. Fred Dowling. The groom's present to the bride was a ring set with pearls and to the bridesmaid a pendant. A dainty breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. Ellen Dowling, mother of the groom, after which the party left by car, accompanied by the groom's sister, Miss Priscilla Dowling, and a few friends, for Borden, where they had dinner at the Gerard Hotel. They then proceeded to Summerside, returning in the evening and entertained over two hundred guests to supper, a very pleasant evening being spent. The bride's reception costume was of whirlpool blue with silver trimmings. The wedding presents were many, both valuable and useful, including cheques from the groom's mother and others, also a substantial purse from the employees and office staff of the Island Cold Storage. Davis & Fraser, where the groom is employed.

THURSDAY

SAILS WITH BIG CARGO.—The Steamer "Jan" sailed Tuesday 27th with a large cargo for St. John's, Nfld. consisting of 190 tons Hay, 3800 bags Potatoes, 2600 bags Oats and numerous other shipments of vegetables, eggs, butter etc, also fifty four cattle and two horses on deck. This steamer has her decks covered in for the comfort of the cattle

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RECEIVES APPOINTMENT.—Miss Hattie West, daughter of Mr. Jonathan West of this city has been appointed Assistant Matron of the Grace Hospital, Winnipeg, a large institution with 250 beds. Miss West is a graduate of the Prince Edward Island Hospital. After graduation she took a post graduate course in hospitals in New York and later was acting Matron in one of the hospitals of that city.

P. W. C. DEBATING SOCIETY—The following debate was held on Tuesday, Nov. 27. "Resolved that a spendthrift is a greater menace than a miser to the welfare of a community. The speeches were well prepared and delivered in a forceful and convincing manner. Mr. Alex Stewart upheld the Resolution, stating that spendthrifts corrupt society, and all those who come into contact with them speedily degenerate. Mr. Gerald Tanton as leader of the "Con" side advanced some strong arguments against the resolution. The leaders were greatly assisted by their supporters. The vote resulted in a defeat of the "pro" side by a very small margin. The critic briefly commented on the debate. The Honorary President considering the very deep subject expressed himself as being well pleased with the debate. Speakers: Pro.—Alex, Stewart, Maude Stewart, Ruth Miller. Con.—Gerald Tanton, Mildred Toombs, Katherine McLennan. Critic Lillian Dobson.

On the evening of Nov. 10th, 1923, death's shadow again cast a gloom over Bonshaw, when it was learned with deep regret that Elizabeth Seaman, wife of the late Richard W. Carson, has passed away. The deceased who had lived 57 years had been in comparatively good health until recently, when she was stricken with paralysis from which she never completely recovered, but sank rapidly during the last week of illness, death coming calmly and peacefully in the presence of her family. Mrs. Carson was a woman beloved, not only by her family, but by all who had the privilege of knowing her—kind, sincere, and sympathetic; truly, a mother ideal. Early in life she gave her heart to her Heavenly Father and became a consistent member of St. John's Anglican Church, Milton.

The funeral services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. J. B. Daggett, pastor of the Bonshaw Baptist Church, where the deceased was a familiar figure. The choir sang her favorite hymn, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." There are left in sorrow two sisters in Roslindale, Mass., six daughters, Mrs. Ernest Stone and Mrs. Harry Hyde, Cornwall, Mrs. F. N. Brodie, St. John, N. B., Mrs. A. M. MacMillan, Wood Islands West, Mrs. Lawson Crosby, Lawrence, Mass., and Bessie at home; four sons, Wm. of Sask., who was called home when his mother's illness became serious, Havelock and Geo. at home, and Walter also of Bonshaw To the bereaved family the Guardian extends sincere sympathy.

A deep gloom was cast over Ellerslie and the surrounding community on Monday Nov. 12th, when it became known that the angel of death had entered the home of John Dystant and claimed for its victim a beloved wife and mother. Although in failing health for the past six weeks her condition was not thought to be serious until Tuesday the 6th when she suddenly took a turn for the worse and all that loving hands and skilled nursing could do she gradually sank until she passed peacefully into the great beyond on the above date.

The late Mrs. Dystant was the daughter of the late Thomas Cann, of Halifax, N. S., where she was born on May 24th, 1847 and came to the Island at the age of seventeen years and settled in Ellerslie which was then almost a wilderness and by shrewd and careful management helped to build up one of the most comfortable homes in the settlement. She was noted for her kind hospitality, no one ever went from her door hungry. In sickness and trouble she was a friend to all who will ever cherish her memory and was a faithful member and worker of the Methodist Church. There are left to mourn their sad loss a sorrowing husband, six sons Rev. John Dystant, Ferndale, Michigan, William G. Meadville P. A. James T. Sommerville, Mass. L. E. Halifax Louis and Walter in Ellerslie, two daughters Mrs. Charles Boone, Sommerville Mass, and Mrs Dr. Wm. B. Turnbull, Boston, also a brother and sister in Halifax. The funeral which was held on Wednesday afternoon to the Bideford Methodist Church was very largely attended and was conducted by her pastor Rev. C. N. Brown. The floral tributes were many and beautiful which bore silent evidence of the high esteem in which she was held. The following were the pall-bearers Melville Ellis, Thomas Phillips, William Burleigh, Anthony McCauli, William B. Hayes and John Gregg.

FRIDAY

A sad goom was cast over the vicinity of Hunter River, when the many friends of Mrs. Benj. Gamester (nee Mary McKinnon) learned of her sudden death. The deceased who had been in failing health for some time bore her sufferings with patience and Christian fortitude and when the call came to her eternal reward found her prepared and resigned to the will of God. Mrs. Gamester was a woman of firm and steadfast character devoted to the home and family and many were the friends who loved and admired her for her many excellent qualities of heart and mind Although she has gone forth to receive the reward promised the good and faithful servant who has performed her duties nobly and well, yet the sense of loss at her death will ever remain to those who are left behind.

The high esteem in which she was held was evidenced by the large number who gathered to pay their last tribute of respect at her funeral. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Stavert and Rev. Mr. Peters. After which the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Hunter River cemetery.

She leaves to mourn their sad loss a sorrowing husband, five sons and two daughters.

SLIGHT BLAZE—The firemen were called out last evening about 7.30 in response to an alarm rung in for a slight blaze aboard a tug boat, moored at Hogan's wharf. The brigade with their usual promptness were on the scene before any material damage was done.

ARRIVED AT HAVANA.—Cable advice has been received that the S. S. Ubbergen, the first produce steamer to leave here this fall for Cuba arrived at Havana on Monday and now is discharging cargo. The Ubbergen carried 35,500 bushels of potatoes, 1,500 bales of hay besides other produce from this Province.

SCHOONER LOADED.—Poole and Thompson Montague, have just completed loading the Norwegian steamer Sagirstrand the largest craft ever entering that port. 7,000 barrels of potatoes a portion of the cargo was loaded in the record time of a little over 36 hours. She also took on several tons of hay all of which is consigned to Havana.

York to-day mourned the loss of another of its stalwarts in the person of Colonel George Crockett who passed away Wednesday at the age of seventy-four.

Colonel Crockett was a man of splendid physique and of great vitality and energy, but about a year ago he received injuries as the result of a fall and since then his health began to fail him, although his last illness was of comparatively brief duration.

He was a worthy descendant of the pioneers of York, and a son of the late Donald Crockett. He was a splendid type of a practical Prince Edward Island farmer. By hard work, thrift, sound judgment and intelligence he achieved a large measure of success. He was one of the most prominent breeders of hogs and poultry in the Maritime Provinces, and at various exhibitions carried off many prizes, particularly for Yorkshire hogs. In other branches of agriculture he al so excelled.

Colonel Crockett was one of the leading residents of that locality. He always took an active part in everything tending to the advancement of the community in which he occupied an honored position, being frequently called upon to preside at many of the meetings held in that progressive agricultural section.

He was a prominent member and a steward of the Methodist Church was superintendent in the Sunday School for fifty years, and last Spring when he rounded out his jubilee the people fittingly observed the interesting anniversary.

Colonel Crockett became identified with the militia at an early age and by sheer merit rose to a high rank, and was one of the most popular and respected officers of the 82nd Regiment. He was one of the best rifle shots in the Province, being for many years a member of the York Rifle Club. He took part in matches in Charlottetown, Ottawa and Bisley, his home containing many trophies emblematic of his skill.

His personal character was of the highest. He was a man of strict integrity and of a kind and genial temperament, enjoying the confidence and the esteem of a very wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

In politics he was a consistent Liberal.

He leaves to mourn a widow, two sons, Edwin, Inspector of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto and Vernon, Principal of the Agricultural and Technical School, Charlottetown. One son Parker was killed in the Great War.

There are also three daughters surviving: Mrs. Ambrose Rodd of Milton, Miss Myrtle Crockett at home, and Mrs. A. R. B. Duck of Charlottetown.

To the bereaved relatives the Guardian extends its sincere sympathy. With the family it is a case of sorrows not coming singly, as Mrs. Duck is at present very ill.

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ACTIVE FALL BUILDING PROGRAM OFFSETS TARDY SPRING.

During October, construction contracts awarded in Canada, according to MacLean Building Reports, Limited, amounted to $30,078,100, compared with $23,382,100 in September and $24,270,300 in October, 1922. Residential buildings accounted for 28.1% of the October total and amounted to $8,434,600. Business buildings amounted to $4,345,600 or 14.4%, industrial buildings $1,329,800 or 4.4%, public work and utilities $15,968,100, or 53.1%. The value of contemplated new work reported during October, was $33,968,000.

It is gratifying and re-assuring to consider the accomplishments of the year to date as compared with last. The Dominion total for ten months is $277,114,600, while the same period for 1922 was $237,917,500. This is an increase of 16.5%. The residential buildings, although the decrease here is but 5.5%, and represented a drop of $4,958,100. This drop from a monetary viewpoint is negligible but an analysis of the figure reveals a social problem that demands a speedy solution.

The number of houses erected to date this year is 15,988 as compraed with 18,083 for the same period in 1922, a drop of 11.6%. In view of the fact that the drop in cost is but 5.5% and that material prices have remained approximately stationary here is incontrovertible evidence that the building of workers' homes has fallen off while that is the type most needed to relieve the housing shortage. The non-union worker cannot make the initial payment on a home costing $4,500 or over, and if he can, he is unable to carry the burden of interest, taxes and principal payments without subletting. This condition defeats the principle of home owning. If wages cannot be increased then the structural problem of erecting houses or flats which can be sold or rented at decidedly lower prices than those existing today, cries out for solution.

The Dominion building figures according to classifications and types are as follows:—

Type.	No. of Projects.	Value
Apartments	8	$ 789,000
Churches	18	573,800
Factories	35	1,329,800
Public garages	33	218,500
Hospitals	4	53,800
Hotels and Clubs	23	663,300
Office buildings	12	520,300
Public buildings	16	461,200
Residences	1622	7,645,600
Schools	19	426,700
Stores	58	611,700
Theatres	3	17,000
Warehouses	21	799,300
Total buildings	1872	$14,116,000
Bridges	92	1,977,600
Dams and wharves	19	436,700
Sewers and watermains	27	573,500
Roads and streets	120	2,580,200
Gen'l engineering	18	10,400,100
Total for Dominion	2148	30,078,100

The figures for the different provinces are as follows:—

Province	No. of Projects.	Value.
Quebec	609	$15,160,700
Ontario	1043	9,205,400
British Columbia	211	3,920,900
Manitoba	107	527,400
Nova Scotia	52	387,200
New Brunswick	24	368,300
Saskatchewan	56	298,300
Alberta	46	219,900
	2148	$30,078,100

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