

BUILDING OPERATIONS IN CANADA IN JUNE

"Construction" Publishes the Figures of the Building Permits Issued in the Cities in Canada. West Shows Remarkable Increases.

Toronto, Aug. 7.—The following statistics of building operations in the various cities in Canada in June as compared with the corresponding month last year, appear in the August number of the builders' magazine "Construction":

An average gain of 40 per cent, representing a total investment of \$1,922,285, as against \$1,384,478 in the corresponding period of last year, briefly summarizes the building situation as based on operations undertaken in the thirty-one cities reporting in "Construction" for the month of June. Taking into account the tremendously heavy investment of the preceding month, the figures make clearly manifest that as regards structural development, the country in general is moving on up.

Winnipeg's total of \$2,750,350 is the largest amount registered; Toronto's expenditure of \$2,254,400 shows the largest investment; and Calgary comes third with an amount of \$1,826,250. The west in fact moved along with its characteristic stride; the only two places to suffer a loss being Brandon and Vancouver, their respective decreases being 39 and 29 per cent.

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Montreal has the fourth largest amount noted, the aggregate value of work now in progress amounting to \$1,780,860, which is 12 per cent. better than the same month last year.

Table with columns for City, 1911, and 1910. Lists cities like Berlin, Brandon, Brantford, Calgary, etc., with corresponding values for the current and previous years.

LONDON MUST HAVE FOOD FROM LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, August 10.—The city tonight is placarded with the riot act. After this, 12 or more persons gather to do anything else is liable to be treated as a breach of the law.

ATTACKS THE LIQUOR LAW OF KANSAS STATE

J. E. House Says That Prohibitory Law is Merely "Blatant Atrocity Against the Citizens, Most Unfavorable."

Topeka, Aug. 8.—The correspondence between J. E. House, a newspaper writer, and John Dawson, attorney-general, growing out of House's alleged visit to the club at Erie and drinking near-beer and which precipitated the law between Governor Stubbs and the attorney-general regarding the summoning of House in an inquisition, was given out Saturday. House is quite cynical regarding the Prohibitory Law, while the attorney-general is quite optimistic.

"I am not mad enough to reveal either the location or identity of a private club in Kansas that are referred to in the thirty-one cities referred to, the totals in a large number of instances denoting a decidedly marked increase."

"The Prohibitory Law has been used simply as a means to enhance private reputations and ill-private purposes, although, so far as I know, you are not in the game for the money there is in it. At least, it is the last thing with which I would charge you. But the law has never been enforced."

"Despite the constant assertions of the statesmen and the newspapers, the prohibitory law is a failure in all of its various aspects. It does not lessen either drinking or drunkenness and because of that it is a failure in its nature which prompts me to desire the thing that is tabooed by law, drinking is more general now than it was twenty years ago."

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TO PAY MEMBERS \$200.

London, Aug. 10.—A resolution to pay members of the House of Commons \$200 annually for their seats was carried by a vote of 257 to 159 tonight. The resolution was moved by Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Lloyd George.

CAMPBELL COMPELLED TO BACK DOWN IN CASE

Manitoba's Attorney General Falls to Force Registration Clerk to Accept Names of Absentees, Most Astonishing Case in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 11.—The first step in the action of Winnipeg local Conservatives to force registration clerks to accept names of absentees presented to them for registration was taken before Magistrate McMackin at eight o'clock this morning.

"Magistrate McMackin would only listen to the representative of the Attorney-General, and ordered that the trial be proceeded with at once. Further, when Mr. Graham again asked the magistrate to order that the case be proceeded with during the noon intermission in the work of registration, he did so."

"An attempt was also made to find out what Mr. Graham was setting for the Attorney-General, Mr. Graham, who is a pale official, refused to answer, but a denial was registered for him by R. A. C. for the Attorney-General for Sam Spence, and this was backed up by the magistrate."

THE FRANCO-GERMAN SITUATION IS BETTER

Germany No Longer Considers Her Original Proposals, but Prefers to Concede Weighty Points.

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COULD HAVE SAVED HIS LIFE

Death of American Actor in London Hotel Fire Due to Ill-Luck.

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Important Announcement!

We wish to announce to the Musical Public of Edmonton that we have opened a general Musical Supply Store at 442 Namayo Ave., and are prepared to furnish everything in the line of Musical Goods.



After an exhaustive research for the BEST piano on the Canadian Market, a piano strictly high grade in the truest meaning of the term and with tonal qualities beyond reproach, we have at last decided on the DOHERTY as the one Piano which fills the bill.

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CROP REPORTS ARE MOST ENCOURAGING

Warm Weather Throughout the West Has Brought Along the Fields in Splendid Shape—Labor Security Score Has Subsidized.

NORWEGIANS ARE COMING TO WEST

Will Explore Country Along Northwest Passage—Will Strike Luck and Will go in From Edmonton.

WARRANT FOR ARREST OF PARIS FINANCIER

Manager of Credit Foncier American is Charged With Swindling Operations—Papers of Bank are Seized by Police.

BORDEN AND CROSBY RECEIVE NOMINATION

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