arge Increases and Few Decreases Salient Features; Only Four-Cities Report Smaller Totals Than Last Year

the first seven months of 1912 building permits for the forty-seven nunicipalities reporting to The Financial Post, aggregate the immense that of \$115,780,005. The figures of the municipalities that are able to furnish comparative figures for the seven months of 1911, show an eral advance. The cities east of the Great Lakes on the seven lod show an advance of 16.9 per cent., and those including the Twin west, the large increase of 44.4 per cent., making on the grand total, advance. The increase made in permits issued for the first the of 1911, over those of 1910 for the corresponding period, was, ac-The Post's tabulation, around 28 per cent., as against an increase 912 over 1911 of 34 per cent. This shows that Canada is making even gains in construction this year than last,

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Vancouver has as yet hardly offset the decrease of slightly over one mils shown at the end of the half-year, but the margin is very small, tly over \$90,000. Brandon shows a considerable decrease so far this ng 45.5 per cent. These are the only declines suffered by western the east, the decreases aggregate less than those in the west. There -a decrease of \$132,414 by Guelph, and \$9,876 by Sydney. The two are much less than half that shown by Brandon so, if the tabula given can be taken to be a fair representation the east so far this s a better record than the west.

Toronto Leads for the Year

totals to date Toronto is still in first place, but Winnipeg is a good secre being less than a million dollars between the permits of the two cities. ing accepted a bribe of \$100 in return er's permits total over \$10,000,000, and Calgary, Montreal and Edmonrank in the order mentioned with permits exceeding nine million dollars. Edmonton's Big Increase

rease Edmonton leads, having during July added almost one million to its already large increases made by eastern cities. Montreal is the only days ago ity with an increase of over one million dollars, but Hamilton is very mark, with Ottawa and Toronto following with increases of \$817,405 are with ottawa and foronto has still a margin of slightly more than 5 is expected the cases against Alder-over last year's total for the corresponding period. In the western men Tossy, Ostrowski, and Walsh will increases total almost \$20,000,000, seven of the cities making gains f \$1,000,000. Victoria has a good record, each month making a congain over the corresponding month of the previous year. The differ-yor of 1912 is now over \$3500,000, which is a gain of 200 per cent. second place in increase. Moose Jaw's total is now \$352,608, or 75.9 utting it in sixth place in regard to actual increase. Winnipeg's s \$2,634,450, the percentage beng 22.1 per cent. Saskatoon is main-good lead on its 1911 figures. The advance is \$2,317,244 or 17.5 per

North Battleford First in Percentage

Battleford holds the record for percentage increase for the seven percentage being 460.6. The next largest percentage gains, ranked Medicine Hat, 348 per cent.; Edmonton, 266 per cent.; Stratford, council. St. Catharines 228 per cent.; Oak Bay, 219 per cent.; and Victoria, The comparatively large increases of 53 per cent. and 34 per cent. John and Halfax, indicate a gratifying development in the far plicated in a number of "boodle

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ton. Ont		2,532,25)	984,220	28.8	handle the coin myself."	spiral forms, not in quarters, and it is	F
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Bay, B. C	580,419	181,452	398,967	219.9	and the drealland on the western shores	21 10.	1



of the Salvtion Army, that it has been decided to open the doors of Detective Says Mayor Asked Congress Hall at half past five tomorrow morning. In this way many workmen who desire to pay Him to Test Integrity of Members of Council their respects before going work will be accommodated. A constant service of song went of

ETROIT, Mich., Aug. 23 .- Alder-man Louis Brozo, of the Thirthroughou tth day around the cata-falque, many cadets of the Salvation teenth ward, was this afternoon Army participating. Forty bands are to take part in the funeral procession. bound over to stand trial in the Recorder's court on the charge of hav The last tribute of respect was paid to the late General William Booth by many thousands of people today when his body was laid in state at Congress for alleged municipal favors to be

granted the Wabash railroad. His bond was reduced, from \$5,000 to \$1,000 Hall, Clapton. as in the case of Alderman Glinnan, bound over on the same charge several Among those who showed their ap-preciation fo the evangelist's life-long

When the case was disposed of the t of white lilies forming the Imperial initial to be placed on the brier. It was accompanied by His Majesty's card surmounted by a crown. The German embassy also sent a wreath. court adjourned until Monday, when it men Tossy, Ostrowski, and Walsh will

Detective Walter J. Brennan, who

claims to have bribed Brozo and seven-MANY WAYS OF UTILIZING teen other aldermen, was the principal witness for the prosecution again today. On his cross-examinations he denied that Mayor Thompson asked him to attempt to bribe any of the ORANGES IN SPAIN aldermen, but, he added that the

mayor did request him to test the in-The review of Valencia's bitter Former Court Clerk Edward Schreiter, who confessed to having been im-" and who, in his confession, acnembers of the common council afting, again figured in the pro towns of this region in peel supplied places. Export business was moderate in a different form. This is all and millers reported increased sales ings. Brennan testified that eiter told him he would be able

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more active on the wheat market during the early hours and option prices the precering session, today's stock were stronger. Liverpool cables were 7-8 to 1c higher at the close. Con-tinental cables were all higher and crop report of this morning, constru-ed as bullish by the trade, caused shorts to cover, contributing to the

ed as bullish by the trade, caused shorts to cover, contributing to the advance. The opening figures were 5-8c higher for both months, the bulk of business following being around the opening prices. The closing pric-es at Winnipeg were 3-8c higher for Oct. and 1-2c higher for Dec. American markets were higher on all months on opening, closing er-

all months on opening, closing er- early selling of that stock.

May. Chicago closed unchanged for Sept. and May and 1-8 higher for Dec. The cash demand was good for low-The cash demand was good for low-The cash demand was good for low-

The cash demand was good for 15 are er grades, inquiries being off mean-time for No's 1, 2 and 3 while offer-ings were more plentiful for the form gaining from 1 to 3 points with nine

Among those who showed their ap-preclation fo the evangelist's life-long efforts to uplift the poor were the German emperor, who sent a wreath of white lilies forming the Imperial up. Receipts were 100 cars. up. Receipts were 100 cars. greatest strength in amalgamated cop taken to Cumberland, Md., for burial.

per and allied stocks as well as Am-etican smelting. The rise in these is-sues received no little impetus from statements that round amounts of Chicago Wheat

copper metal were being sold at 18 The one marked exception to th Chicago, Aug. 23-Early strength in general rise was Chicago and North wheat today was followed by an easy market which sent prices down under Estmiates of the week market which sent prices down und^er selling pressure to a close from a shade to 1-8 higher. Corn weakened and fin-\$8,000,000 but it was generally ished 1-8 to 1-2 down. Oats closed unchanged to 1-8 lower.

wheat prices advanced on the start sions and other government operaorange industry has caused inquiry to a higher level, influenced by strong tions. Bank exchanges continue as to trade in "sweet orange peel, cables and light receipts. The advance expand and compilations submitted cables and light receipts. The advance expand and compilations submitted b dried and packed " Investigation shows no business here in that line. There is, however, a very insignificant business done in a few of the small Investigation was followed b active veering and the commercial agencies make

Illinois Central refunding fours Total sales, par value \$1,275,000. government bonds unchange

I oronto Stocks or otherwise poor condition. It is leading in the movement. Eary con-customary to remove the peel in gestion in the article and the nearby Toronto, Aug. 23-There was

midsummer when very small. These market to some extent following the market to some extent following the major grains. December closed un-trance for the same purpose. changed at 32 7-8, after touching 33 it sold off to 05 3-4 but rained ma

advance for the day. The trade in aggregated 595 shares. Locomotiv was dull and weak with transactions only in small lots. The Brazilians continue dull, Rio selling at 1461-8 and the Sao Paulo at 253 to 2543-8 Chicago Cattle

No transactions reported in the new

Chicago, Aug. 23—Cattle receipts 1,500. Market slow at Thursday pric-es. Beeves \$5.75 to \$10.50; Texas steers \$5.00 to \$6.85; Western steers \$6.25 to \$8.85; stockers and feeders \$4.40 to \$7.35; cows and heifers \$2.56 to \$8.10; calves \$6.50 to \$10.25. Hogs—Receipts 9,000. Market ac-tive 5c to 10c higher. Light \$8.15 to \$6.90. mined \$200 to \$27.5 Hogs—Receipts 9,000. Market ac-tive 5c to 10c higher. Light \$8.15 to \$6.90. mined \$200 to \$27.5 \$6.90. mined \$200 t



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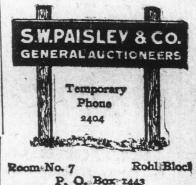
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