## **BUILDING CONTRACTS** HIGHEST IN FOUR YEARS

Building contract s awarded in Canada during the first seven monthe of the corrent year are the highest in point of value in four years. They are, moreover, 30.5 per cent. in advance of 1934 figures for the similar period. The aggregate, according to MacLean Building Reports Limited, was \$94.143,700. The month of July reported a total of \$18,549,200 as compared with \$11,-190,590 for July, 1934.

included in the contracts awarded up to the end of July are residential awards totalling for all Canada, exclusive of apartments, \$18,536,300, year the child figures how he is goas against \$17,158,500 last year. ing to keep out of college, while destruction. Ontario during the same period this dad figures how to keep him there. year. Building in Canada states, launched building enterprises valued at \$10,605,800 as compared with me that \$10 for pasturing your cow? \$10,238,800 for 1934. Statistics for I've been keeping her now for ten Toronto for the seven months of this year and last show contract totals of \$14,110,300. and \$12,285,500 respectively-a substantial increase.

These statistics are encouraging as showing a decidedly upward trend in construction throughout the Dominion. This trade will undoubtedly be greatly stimulated by the Dominion Housing Act, which is about to become operative. Concerning this recent legislation Building in Canada has this to say:

This Act is one of the most important pieces of legislation ever enacted in the Dominion with respect to the building industry, and while the total amount of the Federal appropriation for providing 20 per cent. of the building cost may appear, not very large, the Act. bears promise of effectively assisting the house building industry at a time when it is most needed.

Some have feared that the Act might possibly open up a large amount of ill-conceived speculative building operations by making funds for such operations easy to obtain; the regulations of the Act clearly and positively rule out anything smacking of "wild cat" activities. In the case of dwellings to: be built for sale, the regulations distinctly state: "25 per cent. of the amount of the proposed loan shall be with held until the house has been sold to a purchaser on terms of sale satisfactory to the lending institut-

·And furthermore, in cases where a multiple dwelling house (apartment or duplex) is being erected for rental purposes "25 per cent. of the amount of the proposed loan shall be withheld .. until the building is 90 per cent. occupied and until the leases for occupation are satisfactory to the lending institution." It is also expressly provided that any house built with assistance under the Act shall conform to sound standards of construction and plans and specifications must be submitted and approved before lending institution makes any advances. - Toronto Mail and Empire.

Tropical Experiments Indi cate Its Use As A Cooling Lining.

While he was sweltering under the Egyptian sun, Dr. G. P. Crowden of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine was struck by the work. . . . An, important factor in habit is to drop it. fact that some iron buildings were not as hot inside as they theoretically should have been. Linings gave him the clue to this mystery. Line a corrugated shed with three plies of some insulating material and the inner surface is 12 degrees F. cooler than the outer.

Testing various combinations of lining, the inquiring Dr. Crowden found that if the three-ply lining is supplemented by aluminum foil the effect is even better. The difference in temperature between the inner surfaces of iron sheds lined with only three-ply stuff and with three-ply plus; aluminum was 23 degrees. The air itself was 3.6 degrees F. cooler in the shed that had a supplementary aluminum lining.

This gave the 'doctor an idea. Why not line helmets with aluminum-the kind of helmets that explorers of the tropics wear? The results were just as striking as with sheds. The air within an aluminumlined helmet is 20 degrees cooler than that within a helmet lined with usual fabric.

In the Bulletin of Hygiene (London Dr. Crowden now recommends aluminum for pretty nearly everything exposed to the tropical sun sheds, helmets, tents. food stores, ship cabins near funnels.

there are too many people looking for some one else to do something for thom."

-Henry Ford.



The 13th of the month falls Friday more often than on an

Man-How's your hay fever? now feel safe in starting out with sawfly catterpillar, it was learned only three handkerchiefs instead of the dozen I usually take while it is going strong.

It is just about this time of th

Pat-When are you going to pay

Mike-Why, Pat, she ain't worth ten dollars.

Pat-Well, suppose I keep for what you owe me then? Mike-No, indeed, Pat. but I'll tell you what I'll do. You just keep her two more weeks and then you can have her.

Getting rich is easy. Just hold on to vacant lots and let other people build a city around you.

Jewel-I asked Cleveland if grapefruit was very juicy. Helen-And did he tell you. Jewel-No, but I read the answ in his eyes.

Nature's Signs When you see sweet juicy apples hanging low upon the trees, And you hear a kind of yawning in the mild September breeze,

When the bees all start to act like they'd got drone-blood in their And you feel a growing coolness in

the slanting autumn rains-When you find the monthly roses don't have near so man; blooms.

And the folks drift off the porches to the family setting rooms, Get a plate of cakes and cider and the top. pull up your rocking chair,

Jock MacTash while walking-along they grew." the street met Sandy McToon carrying a new piano on his back.

King Winter's in the air!

Jock-Sandy, are you economizing again? ~Sandy-No, I dinna wish to wear out the wheels.

If you tell the wife you marry again, she is peeved-if you tell her you wouldn't on a bet, she is also peeved. Queer critters, wo-

steps in preparing a meal? to a delicatessen.

SEPTEMBER BREEZES-A hay fever cure is not unlike religion, all business is promptness. . . helps some but doesn't take with Even a mule will develop horse sense others. . . The best way to feel if you treat him like a gentleman. for the needy is to put your hand . . But he is never afraid of the in your pocket. . . . Two dimples boss if he knows he is doing first Hats of Aluminum go well with the fat of the land. . . class work. . . . Our idea of a soft Peace at any price is cheaper than job is a feather renovating business. war-at all costs. . . . . He who hesi- . . . Probably a man becomes -a tates is bossed. . . . Slogans do not grave digger so he will be prepared have to make sense to be catching. . for any undertaking. . . . If a . . A pound of pluck is worth a ton criminal hasn't a sear by which of luck. . . . A slighted woman they can catch him, they are hopeful knows no bounds. . . . Laugh and he has a woman. . . . The prayer grow fat. . . . If business is worth meeting is the only attraction that any of your time, it is worth all of isn't discouraged by empty seats. it. . . There is no substitute for . . The best way to break a bad

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# MILLIONS OF YOUNG PINE TREES SAVED

Ontario Forestry Branch Acts commerce has held up remarkably Quickly Against Sawfly Catterpillar -

Sault Ste. Marie., Ont. - Im mediate action by the Ontario Forestry Branch has saved millions of young pine trees on the 5,784-acre Government plantation north of Thessalon from the ravages of th

League of Nations.

nations, has a beiter record.

record than our own.

point of volume of trade, Canada con-

That is interesting information

and encouraging. It is proof that Can-

ada's foreign trade has suffered less

than that of any other nation except

Japan. It is interesting to note, too,

that the Dominion now occupies sec-

ond place as a source of supply for

place ten years ago. Similarly, it has

place in the ranks of Britain's cust

passage through Arctic ice which

might be a section of an open chan-

nel through which steamers could

navigate to the Far East from

Europe by way of the polar regions.

. George Ushakov, head of the ex-

the passage was 650 feet wide, cut-

territory between Franz Josef Land

reported the water lane was flanked

the discovery of a new island, said

he believed the water was a part of

the Gulf Stream. The passage was

reported extending due north from

the position of the Sadko, given as

811/2 degree northern latitude, ap-

proximately 700 miles from the

Boy Problems Grow Up

(An editorial from the Rotarian

To most men, a boy is one of the

Magazine).

by fields of impassible ice.

North Pole.

Discovery of the sawfly at Thes salon marked the first time it had been found in Northern Ontario. Forestry branch officials sprayed the trees, saving most of them from

While investigating the sawfly attack, G. H. R. Phillips, chief forester, and Rod Goodall, forester, found the white pine weevil attacking Scotch pine.

They were told by the entomological branch at Ottawa this find was the first recorded attack of the white pine weevil on Scotch pine.

#### Prehistoric Chinese Women Wore Furs And Used Rouge

Washington-Prehistoric Chinese women apparently wore fur coats and painted their faces thousands of years before modern women thought of the same ideas, the Smithsonian Great Britatin in contrast to fifth Institution indicated recently in a report of its stone age excavations moved up from eighth place to fourth in northern China.

The archeologists dug deep into omers in the same period. the remains of a pre-historic village in Shansi Province, where they found lumps of cinnabar - prehistoric rouge - and indications that Warm Water Route the population wore furs of 1500 B.C. style.

The "village" sprawled over an area 500 miles long and 200 miles wide, C. W. Bishop, associate curator of the freer gallery of art of the Smithsonian Institute, said. The inhabitants lived in bee-hive shaped houses, whose walls were plastered, and whose only entrance was' from

"Our prehistric Chinese were not You can bet your bottom dollar Old Nomads wandering about with their flocks," Bishop said. "They were planters depending for food on what

#### Prince Sets Vogue Of Pleated Belt

CANNES, France,-The Prince of Wales started another craze in men's fashions recently when he appeared on the waterfriont with a pleated cord belt fastened with a five inch silver anchor. Dealers, swamped with orders, rushed demands to Paris Bride-What can I do to save who esalers for thousands of similar belts. The heir to the British Throne Married Friend-Move next door wore the belt with a white sport

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twenties.

or Australia, or elsewhere. Sharp Winter Ahead

Winnipeg .- Old Jeremiah Rundle, chief of the swampy Cree Indians, came down from his Norway House resevation last week to tell the white folks a cool, open Fall was anticipated in the north country. Coal bins will need filling shortly, he

Chief Jeremiah was born more than 70 years ago-he doesn't remember just how much more - at Norway House, 150 miles north of here. He has just retired as leader of his tribe and at present is enjoying a little holiday in the city.

One indication of a sharp Winter or mand, and of all employers. in the offing, he said, was that ducks are very lean this season and muskrats are also scarce in the north.

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#### CANADA'S FOREIGN SOW THE WIND BY TRADE GAINS BEING TOO UNSELFISH AND REAP TORNADO The fact that Canada's , foreign

well, in comparison with that of other countries, during the four de-Mother Discovers That Spoilpression years from 1930 to 1934, is revealed in an analysis, just completed by the statistical bureau of the An Instant.

World exports on the gold dollar basis in the last four years, the ana-Mrs. Wilson sat looking at the \$87,000,000 of the old Dominion lysis shows, have declined 57.1 persea. She was alone because she was notes have been withdrawn from cent. while those of Canada are down on a rest cure, but oh, how soothing circulation and replaced by the by only 49.9 percent. Thus, the Doit was, the friendly sea, to which she smaller Bank of Canada notes. minion has resisted the decline more could talk and not have to listen to When the central bank opened there successfully than has the world as a

whole; Japan alone, of the larger tumbled out of the blue in the past \$11,000,000. The total of both Bank The comparisons are interesting, week. They were these. She was of Canada and Dominion notes out-The decline of Canadian exports by tired and ill; the doctor said she standing August 28 was \$80,000,000. would have to have a change; there! 49.9 percent, contrasts with a decline of 66.9 percent. of the exports of the United States: with 57.2 percent. of those of the United Kingdom; with 65.8 percent. of Germany; with 58.4 percent. of France; and with 58.1 college, and now it seemed he needed percent, of Italy, Japan's decline was more "letters" to get him a school.

But when Jerry, her husband, heard approximately 47 percent, the only major exporting nation with a better what the doctor had to say, he went off and bought her a ticket and gave her enough to pay her board at the percent, contraction. In the analysis reveals also that in little resort for a month. Burk had tributed 3.71 percent. of the total been pretty silent. He had not said anything, but she could not forget No world exports in 1929, while last year she boosted her share to 3.99 per- his blank look when he heard the

> In her hand now, fluttered a night letter. She had read it over fifty times but still she clung to at as one would hold a snake that would strike if released. Burk was married. He had brought his young wife home and that was all there was to it. She was 18, did not know a thing about house-

work, and they had no money. Jerry

UNEXPECTED TIDINGS

would be frantic. She could picture the place with her away and Jerry -Stratford Beacon-Herald making scenes:

her side. It was all her fault. If she had taken a stand and refused to leave it would not have happened. Discovered In Arctic What did Burk mean? He hadn't said anything about a girl; hadn't known he was in love. He nev-Moscow.-The Soviet ice breaker er told her anything about his affairs, Sadko reported by wireless last week it had discovered a warm water

Her heart fluttered and she he

but she put that down to his being sensitive and shy, although his father had another name for it. She tried to think back over the years. She had shielded him and

shellered him, had gone shabby time and again to get him the best of clothes, had taken few summer trip; pedition exploring Arctic areas, said so he could go to camps; and then, as he got older, increased her atting through previously unexplored tentions to keep a grip on his affection that she felt was, slipping. Cruel and Nickolas the Second Land. He little economics to keep him in pocket money; silence to his father over some of his boyish escapades. Extra Ushakov, who also announced desserts, perpetual laundering, light left on, bed turned down just so. MARRIAGE FOR SPITE

And without a word to her, he boy had done this. He knew it would bring her home, too, at once. The telegram almost seemed to say: "Well, you shelved me this time, so I'll show you." No, she shrank from the thought; it wasn't true - Burk

couldn't be like that. In her heart she knew it was the truth. The boy had lost sight of everything but himself. Gratitude? She had supposed all children parmost interesting things on earth. No tially grateful for what their parents two are alike. To one, the description | did. But the scales had fallen. Pa-"a noise with dirt on it" may apply. | rents meant nothing to children now Another will be shy and serious with adays. Only a source of supply. And oddly conflicting ideas struggling for it had been her fault. They would

expression in action. Wise adults un- be expecting her now by next train. derstand this, for they know that the Suddenly she sat up and threw the growing period of a youngster is telegram through the rail. She walkabove all a time for adjustments to ed down to the office and sent this a constantly expanding social and message, "Congratulate Burk, but tell him he is stronger than I am. But boys grow up, and so do their | Will not come home. Rent the house | problems. Youngsters have had an furnished if you can and join me sea level, has an even temperature, especially difficult time in making here. Burk can support Mary if he never above 78 and never below 60, their adjustments in the past five takes that job at Meyer's." When years, for the conditions about them Burk got the word he exclaimed with which they would come to terms "She couldn't take it, eh? My own have themselves been shifting. Un- mother. Come on, Mary, we'll get certainty in the world has hyper- out and stay out if we starve. complicated the task of "getting set" thought she was my friend. Well faced by youth in the late teens and this ends it. She'll never see me

e put out of business in Britain. ering establishing a special Labor not the least amazing feature was a Exchange in London which will de- primitive but effective shower in-Warns Indian Chief, vote its whole attention to finding stalled in a niche in the wall. The domestic employment.

purpose of finding employment for the pyramids. which exploit girls

them domestic employment.

After extracting a fee from the dary. girls these agencies send them to situations which the girls cannot Woman To Spend Winter tolerate.

The proposed domestic exchange charging no fees to either mistress or maid, will carefully investigate

games or in the pursuit of sport." -Emily Post. camp.

## Dominion Notes Largely Reduced

Bank Of Canada Has Withdrawn \$87,000,000 In Six Months

Ottawa.-The Bank of Canada ed Child Won't Reform In has now been functioning for six It commenced activities months. March 11.

In the period elapsed, a total of was \$98,000,000 of Dominion notes She marshalled the facts that had outstanding. Now there is about

On January 1 next the chartered was little money. All the surplus banks of Canada will be required they had was to be spent on Burk's to reduce circulation of their own M.A. course so he could teach. It notes five percent, the first of the had been hard getting Burk through cuts under the new Bank Act which over a period of years will see chartered bank notes in circulation gradually reduced to a minimum. Already the chartered banks are taking steps to be ready for this five

### Limitation To Size or Cost Of New Houses

May Borrow Up To 80 Per New Light Cent. For Homes Costing! \$10,000 Or More.

ion Housing Act there will not be any limitation on the size and cost of any house a person availing himself of the terms of the act wishes to build. There already have been inquiries from persons wishing to cury-vapor arc, under which the skin borrow to build homes costing \$10,- appears dead and the veins look like

that the purpose of the act is to as- fluoresce and stand out brilliantly sist in the building of more homes while. All this makes diagnosis easand while the hope is that it will ier. mean a large increase in the type | According to information supplied of homes suitable for the greater, by A. B. McKenna, Westinghouse mass of the people, there is the engineer, we distinguish red only conclusion that the building of when red rays are present in the higher-class homes will also con- illuminating rays. Reduce the numtribute to more employment and ber of colors in light and the appeargreater use of Canadian building ance of an object changes. It turns

Interpretations of the act are be- that shine upon it. Hence the coming made as points arise. For in- trasts are sharpened. stance, it has been ruled that while . Apply this to the mercury-vapor the act permits borrowing of 80 per arc. It is predominantly blue, green, cent. of the cost of a home, it is not yellow, Flood the mouth with light of ncessary to borrow that much if a these hues only and the gums, tonprospectve builder has an equity gue and tissues, having no red light higher than 20 percent. Further, it to reflect, turn dark purple. On the has definitely been laid down that other hand, diseased or affected tisno second-hand or shoddy materials sues do not change in aspect similshall be used in homes constructed arly. Hence there is a sharp contrast with money borrowed under the act. between sound and unsound portions

## Wexican Customs Please Canadians

Ontario Woman Records Her

Impressions Of Visit

No need to go to Alaska to be cool or to Egypt to see the pyramids, according to Mrs. E. B. Flint. of London, Ont., who with her husband, attended the Rotary International Convention in Mexico City. It's never too hot and never too cool down there and the Aztec pyramids are almost as interesting as the famous ones on the banks of the storied Nile.

Mexico, situated 7,500 feet above the visitors were told. It has retained many quaint customs and as yet has no large stores and few tourists, owing to the lack of good motor roads.

In a city of more than 1,000,000 inhabitants there are only two machine laundries, Mrs. Flint said, for the women still adhere to the primitive method of washing their clothes in the streams with a flat rock to Agencies To Be Closed rub on. The fruit and flower markets were a sight.

Fake employment agencies are to The pyramids built by the Aztecs several hundred years ago, were of The Ministry of Labor is consid- great interest, Mrs. Flint said, and delegates had a Mexican dinner in This-bureau will serve the double a restaurant made in a cave below

girls from the distressed areas, and The Floating Gardens, where land checking the activities of agencies is so valuable that no houses are built on it, was also another place There is a certain type of agency of interest. It is possible to raise in London which brings girls from seven crops of corn a year on thi the North-East and from South land, and if a man sells a strip he Wales on the promise of finding merely digs another canal instead of building a fence to define the boun-

# In Northern Mining Camp

Edmonton. - Undaunted by the prospect of a long cold winter in the northern mining camp of Lake Athabasca, Mrs. C. Shearing is plan-"At no time is one's character and ning to return to Goldfield, Sask., temperament, one's charm or its lack, with her husband who is working a so clearly evident as in the playing of claim. Mrs. Shearing will be the only woman in the far northern

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