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## CONSTRUCTION NOW JUST ABOVE 1928 LEVELS

The estimated value of new construction contracts awarded in Canada during May amounted to \$64,159,700, according to MacLean Building Reports, Ltd. This is a high figure for that month, exceeded only by May, 1928. The May figure is an increase of 49% over April contracts. Thirty-nine decimal eight percent of the value of the contracts for May applied to new work in the Province of Ontario where \$25,807,400 worth was started. Quebec undertook \$18,162,000 or 28%. The Prairie Provinces show 23.9% on awards totalling \$15,509,400, while British Columbia took care of \$3,411,300 or 5.3% and the Maritimes \$1,969,600 or 3%.

The new awards in May were evenly divided as to classifications. Residential lead with \$18,749,100 or 28.9%. Public Works and Utilities followed with \$16,692,100 or 25.8%. Business buildings accounted for \$15,230,900, being 23.4% and Industrial \$14,187,600 or 21.9%.

The grand total for the first five months of this year now stands at 4.7% over the same period of 1928. The contracts awarded figures by classifications for the first five months of this year are as follows—

Business Buildings, \$68,189,900 or 33.1% Engineering work \$55,399,900 or 27%; Residential work \$51,665,000 or 25.1% and Industrial \$30,447,100 or 14.8%. By geographical divisions, the construction awards so far this year appear as follows—Ontario \$30,964,400 or 39.3%; Quebec \$52,610,800 or 25.6%; Prairie Provinces \$45,802,200 or 22.3%; British Columbia \$22,210,300 or 10.8% and Maritime Provinces \$4,014,200 or 2%.

## TO PROTECT BRITISH WILD FLOWERS

LONDON, June 1.—A letter by the Bishop of Gloucester in the Times recently calling attention to the gradual extermination of British wild flowers, and urging that for their protection public opinion should be aided by legislation, has been welcomed by the Council for the Preservation of Rural England, and numerous kindred organizations. Writing to the Times on the matter G. F. Herbert Smith, honorary secretary of the Society of the Promotion of Nature Reserves says:

"It is the same story everywhere; woods which in the springtime were a picture of beauty are now barren of colour even the hardy primrose succumbing to the relentless onslaughts made upon it. The primary cause undoubtedly is the market development of motor cars and coaches, during the past 10 years, which has brought practically all parts of the country side within easy reach, and as the acquisitive instinct, revealed by the infant's hand clutching after any bright object that attracts its attention is so persistent it inevitably follows that the bright flowers are plucked and even their roots dug up.

In the funeral procession in Berlin of Dr. Karl Benz, the great German engineer, his coffin, carried by attendants, was preceded by one of the first automobiles designed by him.

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## Central Guardian

DON'T MISS PAUL KOLLINS in "Way Down East," tomorrow night at 8.15 sharp in P.W.C. Hall. 5163

DON'T FORGET Auction Sale of choice household furniture at Arena rink on Tuesday, June 4th, at 1.30 o'clock sharp. 5166

HEAR PAUL KOLLINS in "The Confession," Tuesday next. 5163

HUGHES' DRUG CO. will be the only drug store open all day today. 5154-6-3-11.

NICE CHESTERFIELD Suite, dining room suite and lot of other furniture in Arena rink Tuesday, June 4th, at 1.30 o'clock sharp. 5166

BOSTON POST SAYS: "Paul Kollins affords an evening of rare entertainment." Tuesday, June 4th. 5163

IN PORT—The S. S. Cornwallis, of the C. N. R. Steamship Line, arrived in port yesterday morning with a cargo of molasses from Barbados. She docked at Buntain & Bell's wharf. She leaves for Montreal today and will visit Summerside enroute. The "Cornwallis" was formerly the "Canadian Volunteer".

ALLAN DALE, Dramatic Critic says: "Paul Kollins recital is something never to be forgotten." Hear him at P.W.C. Hall Tuesday, June 4th. 5163

CADET INSPECTION—Captain A. C. Campbell, District Cadet Officer, Military District No. 6, is now on the Island to inspect the several cadet corps. He will be in Summerside today and in Montague and Souris on Wednesday. The two Charlottetown corps will be inspected tomorrow, West Kent at 11 a. m., and Queen Square at noon.

ST. JAMES CHURCH—Rev. W. Bruce Muir occupied the pulpit of St. James Church yesterday morning and evening, taking for his topic in the morning Diversified Talents, and in the evening on the Parable of the Vineyard. At the morning service the Choir sang with great acceptance the Anthem "Oh For A Closer Walk With God," Mr. Arthur Bruce taking the tenor solo. In the evening Miss Ina Muir sang with expression and sweetness the solo "Vale."

ORDINATION SERVICE—A beautiful and impressive Anglican service was held on Trinity Sunday, May 26th in the Chapel of Trinity College, Toronto. Among those ordained to the Priesthood was the Rev. Charles N. Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Palmer, of this city. Mrs. Palmer who left for Toronto last week to be present at her son's ordination is the guest of Cannon and Mrs. Seaman, 42 Westmoreland Avenue. Rev. Mr. Palmer is at present assistant curate at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Toronto.

MAJOR WATTS REMEMBERED—Major W. H. Watts, of Vancouver, who is so kindly remembered in this city, was recently presented with a purse of gold and a handsome traveling bag by the Fairfield Festival Chorus, of which he is leader and organizer. The presentation took place at Fairfield Church at the conclusion of the final rehearsal preceding the Musical Festival, and was made by Miss Josephine Charlebois on behalf of members of the chorus. Accompanying the gifts was a brief address to Major Watts as follows: "To Major Watts. From all members of the Fairfield Festival Chorus, in token of our appreciation of the initiative shown in founding our chorus and in the continued zeal and leadership displayed, which we all hope may be long continued." Major Watts feelingly expressed his appreciation of the presentation.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY—The funeral of the late Miss Jessie Poole took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A short service at her late residence was conducted by Rev. M. Scott Fulton and the burial took place at the Old English Church Cemetery at Southport. With the exception of two burials there about four years ago, this is the first in a period of nearly twenty years. In this cemetery were laid to rest many of the early citizens of the province. The pall-bearers were: Messrs Arthur Miller, Arthur Gates, P. Forsythe, Addison Miller, S. L. Hardy and George Finlayson.

PERSONALS

Mr. Fred Kelly coach at Acadia University, is spending the summer vacation in this city.

Mrs. Montgomery returned to her home in Charlottetown Friday night after a pleasant three months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. John G. Simpson.

## Stock Quotations

HALIFAX, June 1.—Quotations furnished by Johnston and Ward Members Montreal Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

Atchaf, Top. & Santa Fe Ry. . . 22 1/2  
Am. Can Co. . . . . 135 1/4  
Am. Locomotive Co. . . . . 113 1/4  
Am. Smlt. & Refin. Co. . . . . 96 1/2  
Am. Bosch Magneto Co. . . . . 52 1/2  
Anaconda Copper Min. Co. . . . . 103 1/2  
N. Y. Cen. & Hud. Rv. R. R. . . . . 200  
Con. Gas Co. (N. Y.) . . . . . 112 1/2  
Hud. Motor Car Co. . . . . 77 1/2  
Internat. Petroleum . . . . . 48 1/2  
Standard Oil of N. J. . . . . 57 1/4  
Reading Co. . . . . 109 1/2  
Southern Pac. . . . . 131 1/4  
Union Pacific Ry. . . . . 225  
U. S. Industrial Alcohol Co. . . . . 159 1/2  
Westinghouse Elec. . . . . 151 1/4  
U. S. Steel . . . . . 165

Western Guardian

—APPOINTED LEADER—Rev. J. W. Nicholson, of Bedouque, has been appointed leader of the Bible Study course at the leadership training camp to be held at Wallace, N. S., from the 9th to the 19th of August under the auspices of the Maritime Religious Education Council. S

—DIED IN ROTHEWAY, N. B.—Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Alfred Thompson, at her residence in Rotheway in her 64th year, which took place on May 30th. The deceased lady was widely known and held in high esteem at Rotheway, where she was a faithful member of St. Paul's Church. She is survived by her husband and two sons, one of whom, Mr. George O. Thompson, is a member of the C. N. R. divisional staff at Moncton, N.B.; five brothers and three sisters, one of whom, Mrs. Aitkens MacFarlane, resides at Kensington, P.E.I. The funeral took place last Saturday afternoon to St. Paul's Church and Fernwood Cemetery, Rotheway. S

—DEATH OF MRS ALICE M. GRAHAM—The many friends in Summerside of Mrs. (Rev.) A. K. Herman, whose husband was for some years pastor of the United Baptist Church here and who now has charge of Highfield Baptist Church at Moncton, N. B., will regret to hear of the death of her mother, Mrs. Alice M. Graham, which took place in the Misericordia Hospital, Winnipeg, last Monday night at the age of 65 years. Mrs. Graham had been ill for about three months and although her death was not entirely unexpected, yet it came as a great shock to her relatives and friends. The body was conveyed from Winnipeg to Dartmouth, N. S., accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. William Torrie, where interment took place on Sunday. Rev. A. K. and Mrs. Herman were present at the funeral. S

—MONTHLY MEETING OF DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE—The regular monthly meeting of the Absegw Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire was held in the Library room in the Town Hall at Summerside last Thursday afternoon, the Regent, Miss Hunt, presiding with a fair attendance of members. After the usual business was gone through a letter was read from Mr. Nathaniel White, son of Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. White, of Summerside, who is attending Oxford University, thanking the Daughters for their kind wishes and gift at Christmas time. Arrangements were made for a mixed bridge party to be held at Olympia, on June 2nd, attendance by invitation only. The most important matter before the meeting was a discussion on the approaching Red Cross drive, in connection with which Mrs. Maynard Carson, Head of the Division of Nursing of the League of the Red Cross Societies in Paris, will address a meeting on June 19th at Summerside on Red Cross work. Mrs. Carson is an English lady of much prominence in London society and in British and French social work. She is coming to Canada from Paris to attend the International Conference to be held at Toronto in July. The meeting in Summerside on June 19th will also be addressed by Miss Jean Brown, Toronto, head of the Jun-

## PRINCE EDWARD TODAY TUES—WED—THURS.

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## Presbyterians Discuss Administrative Ministers

Addition of Ministers to Board Said to Have Worked Well—General Assembly at Ottawa Will Receive Reports of Satisfactory Year's Work.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 1.—(By The Canadian Press)—Selection of a new moderator will be one of the first tasks of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, which gathers in St. Andrew's Church here on the evening of Wednesday, June 5. The retiring moderator is Rev. Dr. John Buchanan, Toronto, and among those prominently mentioned as his probable successor are Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson of Knox Church, Ottawa; Rev. Dr. D. Perrie of Wingham, Ont.; Rev. Dr. R. G. MacBeth of Vancouver, B. C., and Rev. Dr. D. R. Drummond of Hamilton, Ont.

Speakers representing the board of home missions and the women's missionary societies will be heard on the second evening, and on the evening of June 7 the important subject of foreign missions will be discussed. The budget will be taken up on Monday evening, June 10. George M. Dunn will be the new treasurer.

Representatives of the Presbyterian churches in England, Ireland and Scotland are expected to attend the gathering and closer union and co-operation between Presbyterianism in these countries and in Canada is expected to be achieved in the near future.

Much interest will centre about the question of the composition and duties of the Board of Administration, the church's chief executive body. At the last assembly a special committee under Rev. D. R. Drummond recommended that the Board of Administration, at the time composed solely of lay members, should be supplemented by a general board composed of 10 ministers and elders nominated by the synods, 11 lay members representing the assembly and 10 representatives of the administrative boards. The duties of this board would be to control finances, co-ordinate the work of other boards, act as the assembly's committee in emergencies, and in general supervise administrative services. The Board of Administration however opposed the change, especially the introduction of clerical members. The assembly as an experiment appointed eight ministers representing

## Peter's Road and Vicinity

Since last writing large areas of land have been cultivated and sown. Potato-planting is now engaging the attention of our farmers.

The fields, trees and shrubs now dressed in their new robes of green give beauty and richness to the landscape—a source of restful pleasure to the lover of nature.

The recent outbreak of scarlet fever in some of the homes of this vicinity causes much anxiety and isolation to those infected.

We regret to state that the little daughter, Bertha May, of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hicken, Alliston, succumbed to this dread epidemic on the morning of Sunday, 28th inst. after a brief illness. The many friends and neighbors sympathize deeply with the parents and relatives in their affliction and bereavement, the particulars of which will appear later.

## THE YEAR'S WORK

During the year commencing Feb. 1, 1928, and ending Jan. 31 last, the total revenue was \$563,031, the Treasurer's report will show. In spite of the fact that this represents a substantial increase over 1927, enlarged expenditures largely on account of home and foreign missions work, will cause a deficit on the year's operation of \$18,776, expenses amounting in all to \$581,807.

The report of the clerk of assembly will show that 8,229 persons were received into membership of the church by profession of faith, and 7,693 by certificate, while 9,425 were removed. This showed a net gain according to Synod reports of 6,697, total membership being 176,841.

In 1928 there were 677 ministers, 5,880 elders, 89,442 families and 1,298 congregations and preaching stations, these figures representing healthy increases in each case.

The report of the Senate of Knox College records an attendance in theological and arts classes of 73, an increase of 13 over 1927-28. The board of Sabbath Schools will report a total of 1,085 schools, a decrease of five, with an enrolment of 121,123, officers and teachers numbering 11,490. Membership in the 452 Young People's Societies is 14,467. The amount raised by Sabbath Schools was \$152,486.

The RECORD will report a satisfactory year under the editorship of Rev. Dr. W. M. Rochester. Paid circulation is 41,800, so that it is estimated, the publication reaches about one-half of the church's families.

The Pension Board paid to retired ministers and widows and orphans a total of \$38,057. The church extension fund will report 18 applications for loans to assist in church buildings approved, totalling \$63,300. Since 1927, \$237,360 has been loaned for such purposes, repayments to date totalling \$11,493.

British estimators say that every foreigner who visits that country spends an average of \$10 a day.

Mr. Buchanan, of O'Leary, was a visitor to Summerside this week. S

—Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Nase, of St. John, N.B., spent the week end at Summerside, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Holman

The Murray Harbor North Dairy Co. will soon be placing their wagons on the different routes leading to the cheese factory at Sturgeon, as the patrons appreciate the work of the past year. Mr. William Jarver, Alliston, has charge of the Paters Rd. route for this season.

The Condensed Milk Co., Charlottetown, has also visited the different districts in the interests of the patrons of last year, and intend continuing the delivery of cream to their plant in the city.

Mr. John McLean, city paid a brief visit to Peters Rd., where many of his relatives and friends are located.

Mr. J. H. Jenkins of the staff of Falconwood Hospital, is spending his vacation at his home, Greek River.

It is painfully evident to our potato growers that the increased tariff duty placed on the tubers by our American neighbors will have a retrograde effect in this popular market. It now behooves us to turn our attention to mixed farming that old and tried way by which many of our farmers prospered.

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The Romance of a Sob-Sister

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Phyllis Haver Office Scandal

elopod, will take a vast quantity of this product of the temperate zone. So that after all the great boom in potato-growing has placed Prince Edward Island prominently before the consumers of the world, much in the same way as her fox publicity has landed her in the lime-light of countries of which we formerly used to read about. P.

## THE CLEVEREST BIRD

London Spectator.

—The strangest story with regard to bird intelligence, especially the case of owls comes from the Surrey estate of Sir George Courthope (the estate from whose oaks Westminster Hall was built and is being repaired). The tale has been told elsewhere, and refers to last season. I tell it again for the sake of its significance, and because I have been making some personal inquiry into the ways of this intelligent fowl. The estate was infested by the little Spanish owl, naturalized in England by Lord Lifford and others. A great many were shot, but on a thorough investigation no signs whatever were discoverable indicating a diet of young animals. Indeed, the chief investigator was disposed to believe that here once again was proof that are beneficent) had been maligned. The evidence indeed was overwhelming that the shot birds had lived very largely on beetles, and had eaten no young birds. Sir George Courthope himself was inclined to forbid further shooting.

At this juncture one of the keepers saw with his very eyes a little owl attack and kill a brood of pheasant chicks; but the deed done, the bird flew away without eating its kill. A watch was maintained. Presently the bird returned and carried off the dead chicks one by one, and laid them on the ground in a special retreat. Still none was devoured. As the days passed, the burying beetles in quantity discovered the carrion, and the owls had the reward of their patience and ingenuity. They enjoyed a great feast of their favorite food, the beetle.

Now, apart from the ethics of the little owl, here is a mark of the higher intelligence. To do one thing for the sake of another, and that a tolerable remote sequel, is more than

## GREAT SEMINARY FOR JUBILEE YEAR

ROME, June 1.—About \$50,000 has been collected towards the new seminary on Monte Venegono, near Varese, which the diocese of Milan is erecting in commemoration of the Jubilee of Pope Pius XI. Almost \$28,000 is still needed for the completion of the seminary, but the money is coming rapidly in large subscriptions from bankers and industrialists, in small subscriptions from working people, all animated by the same spirit of generosity that distinguishes the population of Milan, the richest city in Italy, whenever it is any question of useful public work.

The seminary covers almost the whole of the Venegono Hill, and consists of three lines of buildings, one behind the other connected by galleries and porticos, and having a large central church, besides a number of smaller chapels. There will be accommodation for a thousand students.

The engineer of the works expects that the seminary will be sufficiently advanced for its inauguration to take place next December, at the close of the Pope's jubilee year. Will the Pope himself, under the changed conditions now prevailing come back to his old diocese and preside at the ceremony? That is the question that every one connected with the seminary is asking, but so far no definite answer is available.

Native farmers of China are unloading large wheat stocks which they have held for a year in expectation of higher prices, unaware that local millers had made heavy purchases of foreign grain.

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