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CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS CONFIRM UPWARD TENDENCY.

Largest Volume For Decade Already Assured. October Total Exceeds Forty-Three Millions—More Big Contracts. Busy Winter in Sight.

A decidedly cheery tone has pervaded Canadian construction during the past month which is reflected in the exceptionally high figures following:—

It is important to note that this exceeds all previous October records. Coming as it does after two months of mediocre building the prospect of good fall and winter seasons is no longer in doubt.

Compared with the first ten months of 1925, the Dominion total for this year to date, of construction contracts, is estimated at \$224,250,000, an increase of 36 per cent. This is also an increase over the totals for similar periods of recent years, as follows:—1924, 172,000,000, 17 per cent. 1923, 148,000,000, 17 per cent. 1922, 126,000,000, 17 per cent. 1921, 107,000,000, 17 per cent. 1920, 90,000,000, 17 per cent.

The majority of the awards during the present month were in the Business Buildings classification and totaled \$15,227,900 or 35 per cent. Industrial work, largely because of the important contract mentioned previously, account for 29.3 per cent, or \$13,166,700.

Residential work was undertaken to the value of \$10,107,500, or 23 per cent, and Public Works and Utilities, 10.8 per cent, or \$4,582,500. Taking the period for the first ten months of this year, Business Buildings are now well in the lead over other classifications, the total for the year to date being \$102,208,100 or 31.2 per cent of all construction. As indicated earlier in the year, the type of work coming under this heading has slowly crept into the lead over Residential and is staying there. This does not indicate that Residential work is decreasing, rather that a greater proportion of the increased volume is being spent in Business Buildings. Residential projects, which are in excess of those awarded in the same period for 1925 by 14 per cent, account for 28.8 per cent of the \$102,208,100. Projects in the Engineering classification have been started to the value of \$66,551,300 or 20.6 per cent and Industrial again to 19.1 on its estimated value of \$19,100,000.

By divisions, the majority of work for the year to date has been undertaken in the Province of Ontario where contracts to the value of \$72,906,200 have been awarded. This just exceeds the award in Quebec which accounts for 38.5 per cent of all contracts on its total of \$124,673,300. In the Prairie Provinces awards have been made to the value of \$11,794,400 or 12.9 per cent, while British Columbia has taken care of 7.1 per cent or \$24,076,800 and Maritime 2.4 per cent or \$7,789,400.

ANIMAL TRAINERS.

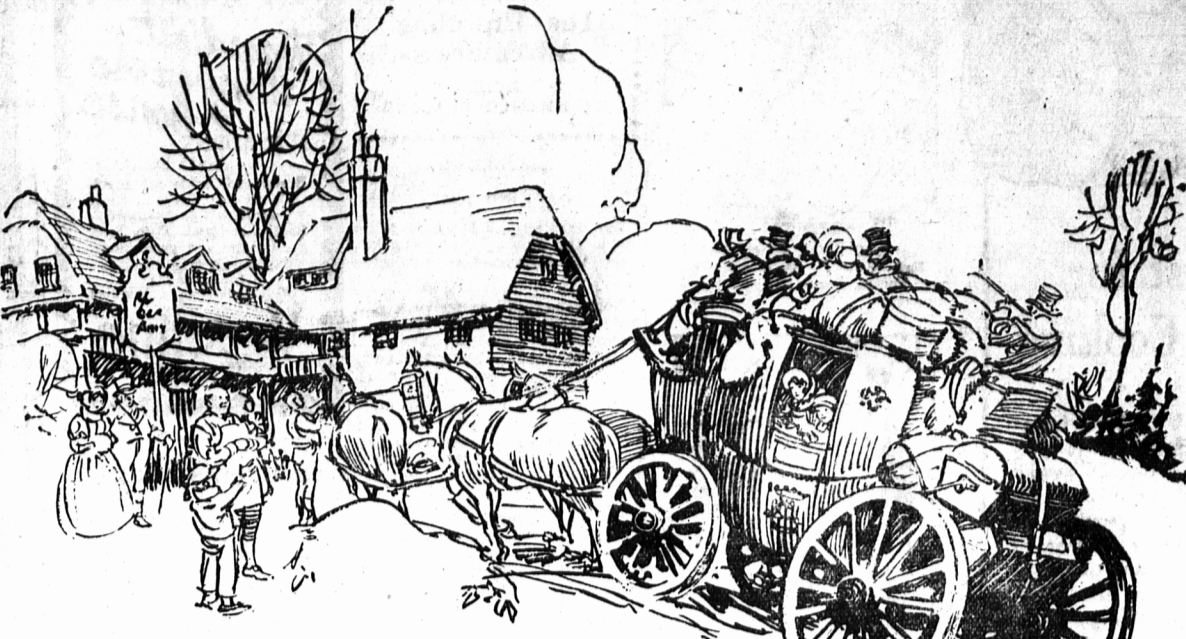
The business of training animals to perform is by no means a modern art. In fact it is as old as old can be. Snake-charming, though it is never seen in our streets, is an everyday sight in India and the Eastern lands.

In grandfather's day a monkey of an organ was a common sight. Swarthy Italians, with curly black hair and a permanent smile, ground out, "Come where my love lie dream, or some other popular tune, on the wretched old organ, or an asthmatic accordion, while "Jackie" resplendent in his little blue coat and bright red breeches, hopped about at the side of a long black and white cat burglar—and collected the pennies as well as a good store of lump sugar from the delighted little girls and boys.

In addition to monkeys and dogs even cats and pigs have had their day as public performers. Birds of all descriptions, canaries, parrots, larks, and cockatoos, have at their part as money-earners for their master or mistress.

Visitors to a circus of fair are always much impressed by the clever acting of the horse which prance around the ring, and rise up on their hind legs and dance to the music of the band. In fact so highly have horses been trained that at the circus of Cortez Altford, a famous catfish taring a horse made a number of balloon ascents alone. The ascents are said to have been great masters of horse-training. The people of the city taught their horses to dance to the music of the pipe. In the thirteenth century there was shown a famous rop-dancing horse. While the artists of the fourteenth century found plenty of scope for their talents in depicting the different methods employed in the instruction of performing ponies and horses, one of which was taught to tap his fore legs and hind legs on a board like a man playing a drum.

The bears of Yellowstone National Park made Tom Mix one of their pals while he was filming scenes for his next picture. Attracted by the scent of food they became daily visitors, making friends with the company.



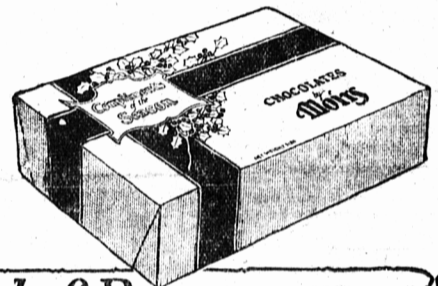
Far back in the days when Mr. Pickwick travelled by coach to spend Christmas with his friend the Squire at Wardle Manor—when the gay tra-la-la of the horn brought mme host out a-running at every stopping place to greet travellers—tables were loaded with rich foods and with sweetmeats galore for the joyous feasts of the season, for Christmas time called forth the best that one could provide.

And so to-day do we think an old plan for the best at Christmas time. We choose Moirs—the finest of chocolates—to carry our greetings far and near, for in Moirs we may be sure of finding the individual gift that will make us remembered so pleasantly.

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Moirs for Christmas—and all occasions throughout the year

CHOCOLATES by Moirs



From ACADIA—Land of ROMANCE

HIGH-COLLARED JUMPER.

A very high-collared sleeveless jumper is being featured among the English winter styles. It is of black velvet richly adorned with hand-painted roses and a high collar buttoned to the ears and worn over a filmy skirt of finely pleated, black chiffon brightly colored buttons, brooches, or arrows are used as fasteners.

BUSTLES OF FLOWERS.

British dressmakers are placing bustles on the new evening frock. Those recently seen were made entirely of flowers of blending crêpe shades of mauve, pink and purple with black centers. They made an attractive decoration. Under the flower bustle, there hangs from the back a mass of fall of pleated tulle. The new frock, a fashionable mare's tail is a sort of cross between a sash and a train. It reaches just below the bottom of the dress.

POLISHED STEEL AGAIN.

Maricite jewelry, these rings and brooches of highly polished steel that were so popular in the 17th and 18th centuries, are the vogue in England again. Genuine antique brooches and rings are bringing high prices in the market while modern reproductions are equally in evidence.

YOUNGEST MEMBER OF HOUSE.

The remarkable feat of the late Federal election goes to the credit of Louis Anger of Hawkesbury, Ont., a 22-year-old professor of Ottawa University, says an article in the Ottawa Journal.

Elected to the house of Commons last August in the sixteenth Parliament of Canada, Mr. Anger will be undoubtedly the youngest member ever to sit in that House. His victory over the other two Liberal candidates, R. LaBrosse and Gustave Brantford, former member and over 60 years of age, is a notable achievement in itself. But the chief feature of the Liberal member's election is his conquest of circumstances and of youth in attaining to the seat of government.

To obtain an education, Louis Anger, as a lad, studied hard at the lower school and won an opportunity to attend Ottawa University. He worked as a laborer and in other humble capacities to make attendance at the university possible.

Graduating with honors, he commenced to teach at the university while he put himself through for law. Mr. Anger first associated himself with politics after the election of October 1925. He will be the first member of the Young Men's Liberal Association to be elected to Parliament.

CANADA'S TRADE WITH JAVA.

Canada's share in the import trade of Java is increasing, writes Trade Commissioner E. S. O'Meara, Java, in the forthcoming issue of the Commercial Intelligence Journal. According to Canadian figures exports to the island East Indies amounted to \$2,473,951 in 1925. The chief exports from Canada consisted of rubber and manufactures, \$614,182 in 1925, \$624,822 in 1924; automobiles and parts, \$3,125,570 (\$1,062,936 in 1925); and fish, \$38,406 (\$71,794 in 1925). In 1925, Canada has recently been getting a good share of the trade in bathing suits and some business in hosiery and underwear lines. In rubber shoes sales are steadily increasing.

A number of boys and novices have been introduced where suited to the department store trade. In canned fish while salmon prices have not been competitive, a market has been opened up and consolidated for Canadian goods, and to a lesser extent for lobster from Nova Scotia.

EMBROIDERED SHOES.

Elaborately embroidered shoes with heels that glitter and sparkle are among the latest footwear fashions seen at the London, Shoe and Leather fair. English toes show a tendency to be narrower while heels are slightly lower of the shaped or Louis types. Chambray or light fawn seem to be the dominating colors while the shoes are chosen for their tone or harmony with the frock, rather than absolutely to match.

CLOTHIERS PAY FOR DINNER.

Mayfair hostesses are finding clothing establishments helpful in meeting the expenses of their dinner parties. In return for permission to send a few of their mannequins to mingle with the guests and advertise their establishments, the clothing dealers not only pay for the dinner, but will give the hostess a substantial check in addition.

THE DOCTOR'S LUCK.

"I don't know what it is, doctor," said the invalid, "but I feel I shall never pull through this." "Nonsense, my man, nonsense," answered the doctor. "Why, your case is absolutely the same as an illness I had years ago, yet look at me—strong and hearty as ever." "Yes," replied the other in a very hopeless voice, "but, then, I expect you for the full course of six lessons."

STRICTLY PROFESSIONAL.

"How is it," asked a police magistrate of a culprit haled before him for robbery, "that you managed to take this man's watch from his vest pocket when it was secured by a patent safety catch?" "My fox, your honor," replied the man, "I had a better idea of the watch than you."

Paula Howard, Hollywood school girl, reached the cast of "Four Wives Only" via the front bumper of Marie Prevost's automobile. Miss Howard became a protegee of the star after she had been struck near the Demille studio several months ago.

Advertisement for Edison Mazda Lamps with text: How are you fixed for lamps? EDISON MAZDA LAMPS. A Canadian General Electric Product.

ANCIENT GATES RETURNED.

After having been absent from their proper setting since early in the eighteenth century, the ancient gates of Balliol College, Oxford, England, have been returned to their original gateway, in which they were installed in the thirteenth century.

SIDE-SADDLE UNPOPULAR.

Women are changing the mode of riding to bounds and also the colors of their riding habits.

The late Harry Houdini was the man who christened Joseph Francis Keaton "Buster," and the latter's father says, Joe and Myra Keaton and Houdini were travelling in a tent show in Kansas when the infant fell down a flight of stairs. "What a Buster!" Houdini exclaimed, and the baby became "Buster Keaton."

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