

# THE DAILY MAIL

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## THE BUILDING TRADE.

Conditions in the building trade of Canada during the month of February, as revealed by the value of permits issued by the principal cities, shows considerable improvement over the corresponding month of 1917, while as compared with January a substantial gain has been recorded.

Thirty-six cities report total permits for the month of \$1,690,917, an increase over February, 1917, of very nearly \$700,000. The gain belongs entirely to the 24 eastern cities reporting and is probably to be accounted for quite as much by reason of the more favorable weather as by any pronounced tendency towards a post-war building boom.

Reviewing the figures for the month it is interesting to note that in all but seven of the twenty-four Eastern cities listed, increases were recorded. Such decreases as occurred were all comparatively small. Toronto led the Dominion both in the volume of permits and the gain in permits, its total being \$676,185, which was almost as much again as last year's total. Halifax took second place with a total for the month of \$250,248, representing a gain of \$183,173. Next came Hamilton with permits amounting to \$189,965, an increase of \$124,075. Montreal took fourth position, its permits at \$151,740 being \$74,695 ahead of last year.

The Western group of cities reported building at a low ebb, only \$179,010 in permits all told being issued by 12 cities. Vancouver made the best showing with \$65,810, which was \$10,395 ahead of February, 1917. Calgary came next, its permits amounting to \$47,500, an increase of \$15,300. On the other hand Winnipeg, with only \$20,650, was \$34,000 below last year's level. Edmonton and Moose Jaw also fell behind appreciably.

Thanks to the more favorable showing in February, the deficit which resulted from the January slump has been wiped out and for the first two months of the year there is now an amount of \$256,600 to the good for the 36 cities listed.

Mr. A. T. LeBlanc certainly handed it out good and hard to Opposition critics in the Legislature last evening. The member for Restigouche is one of the ablest Acadians in public life, and when he speaks never has much difficulty in holding the attention of the House. In his speech last night he devoted some attention to Union government and the Opposition attitude with respect thereto. He also had something to say of the Tory-Nationalist Alliance formed in 1911, with the avowed purpose of securing the support of Quebec for the party led by Sir R. L. Borden. Mr. LeBlanc hit out straight from the shoulder, and succeeded in making it decidedly uncomfortable for the fervent patriots at the left of the Speaker, who never lose an opportunity to proclaim their loyalty from the housetops.

Mr. Sutton of Carleton was one of the speakers in the debate on the address in the House yesterday. Mr. Sutton does not seem to have contracted the bitterness which appears to be characteristic of the average Carleton county politician; in fact he is endowed with a wonderfully mild disposition. His speech was moderate in tone and was listened to with attention by both sides of the House. As a legislator Mr. Sutton is one of the best which Carleton county has sent to the House in a number of years.

Mr. Potts, chief whip of the loyal opposition, appears to have started something by his erratic speech in the House last week. For one thing, he started a delegation of prominent French Tories for Fredericton. The delegation arrived last evening and attended a caucus of the Opposition members especially called for the purpose. They protested against the speech of Mr. Potts and strongly urged Leader Murray to repudiate both him and his utterances. Once more we have evidence that the Opposition

as at present constituted are not a happy family.

Members of the loyal Opposition in the Legislature delight in the discussion of small things. Leader Murray devoted a lot of attention to a payment of \$1 made to a Kings county man for road work, while Mr. Tilley, not to be outdone, got down to a discussion of little black and red ants. It is quite evident that members of the Opposition are altogether "too small" to command the support of the local graft organ.

The local graft organ does not appear to be giving the loyal opposition a very enthusiastic support in its editorial columns this session. If the opposition feel that its support is worth having, they should, to use a phrase made historic by the late Sir John Macdonald, "Send along another \$10,000."

## THROUGH OUR SIEVE

The British seem to be rapidly taking the mess out of Mesopotamia.

There is a good deal of circumspection before the weather takes its final plunge into spring.

Airship rides will never become popular with girls unless the machine can be managed with one hand.

Hobble skirts are a strain on the nerves, says a physician. They must certainly give a woman that jarpy feeling.

"Most people," said the congenial grouch, "form their opinions from misreading headlines. That's why so many elections go as they do."

When a man goes to market and gets stuck with a tough fowl, he is very apt to lose his respect for old age.

The average man doesn't tell his wife everything that happens—but he even tells it up by telling her a lot of things that didn't happen.

When a girl of sixteen looks at a woman of sixty she wonders why the woman of sixty ever was so careless as to permit herself to grow wrinkled.

You often hear it said that a woman has wonderful intuition. As a matter of fact it is not intuition—it's suspicion.

## MR. SUTTON CONTINUES HIS MILD CRITICISM

(Continued from page 5) when Mr. Smith was Minister of Public Works. At a previous session he had referred to the dismissal of Mr. Hovey, but he had noticed that after trying out some of their own men the gov't. had been forced to re-engage him. The speaker criticized methods of travelling roads near Hartland. He stated also that an excessive price had been paid for a snowplow.

He had been giving some attention to expenses connected with the legislature and had figured the daily cost at \$1500. That would work out at about \$1500 for a speech by Hon. Mr. Veniot, \$275 for an introduction by the Hon. Minister of Agriculture, and \$25 for the Opposition asking questions.

HON. MR. VENIOT—You didn't reckon on Mr. Potts' speech.

MR. SUTTON—The Hon. gentleman must remember that that was on a different basis, as Mr. Potts had over time.

In regard to the statements he had made concerning the Fertilizer purchase by the Department of Agriculture he stood ready to be corrected, but he had found upon looking up data that he was not very much astray. In answer to a question by Mr. Murray had brought out the information that out of 1500 tons bought 713 tons went to regular dealers.

**Here on Departmental Business**  
Mr. W. R. Reek of the Dominion Agricultural Department, Ottawa, formerly Secretary of Agriculture for New Brunswick is in the city today on Departmental business. Mr. Reek will leave for Ottawa this evening.

**To Rebuild College**  
Chatham World: At a meeting of members of the College and congregation, Thursday night, it was resolved to erect a brick or stone building, at an estimated cost of \$150,000, for college purposes.

Mr. F. D. Robidoux ex-M. P. for Kent is a guest at the Barker House.

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## LOCAL NEWS

**Delegation Returned at Noon**  
The delegation which was sent from New Brunswick to represent the N. B. Branch Dominion Alliance of this province at the meeting of the Dominion Prohibition Committee, at Ottawa returned at noon today. One of the members was Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson of this city.

**Anniversary of First Train**  
Sixty-one years ago Monday the first steam railway train out of St. John on the European & North American Railway went as far as Coldbrook then the end of the line. The train consisted of an engine and two flat cars with a railing on each side, and deal seats running crossways. The passengers kept together in centre of cars, being afraid to sit on the outside for fear of their weight upsetting the cars.

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## MAY GET AFTER INSTIGATORS OF HALIFAX RIOT

Halifax, N. S., March 18-19—At the opening this morning of the March criminal trial sittings of the Supreme Court, Chief Justice Harris, addressing the grand jury, discussed the February riots at Halifax and urged the jury to investigate them and endeavor to ascertain the names of any persons that were to blame, so that they might be prosecuted. The most recent rioting here, he said, has led to destruction of thousands of dollars worth of property and injury to many persons and so far but five have been arrested.

## SINN FEIN MAY START SOMETHING

London, March 18—The more aggressive section of the Sinn Fein party in Ireland contemplates a campaign similar to that adopted by the militants at the moment there is a prospect of the peace conference intervening in behalf of Ireland. This will be for the purpose of focusing public attention on the demands of the party, according to the despatches received by the press association.

The authorities however, are prepared to afford adequate protection to life and property, and the belief is expressed that with tact and discrimination, it will be able to tide over the threatened trouble. It is understood the government does not intend to further postpone consideration of the home rule bill, which was suspended by an Act which automatically expires six months after the treaty of peace is signed.

## PERSONAL

Mr. Bernard Lavoie of Woodstock and Miss Mary Malenny are spending a few days in the city the guests of Corp. and Mrs. Lavoie.

Mrs. C. A. Bennett and daughter of Hopewell Cape, who have been visiting relatives here, returned home this morning.

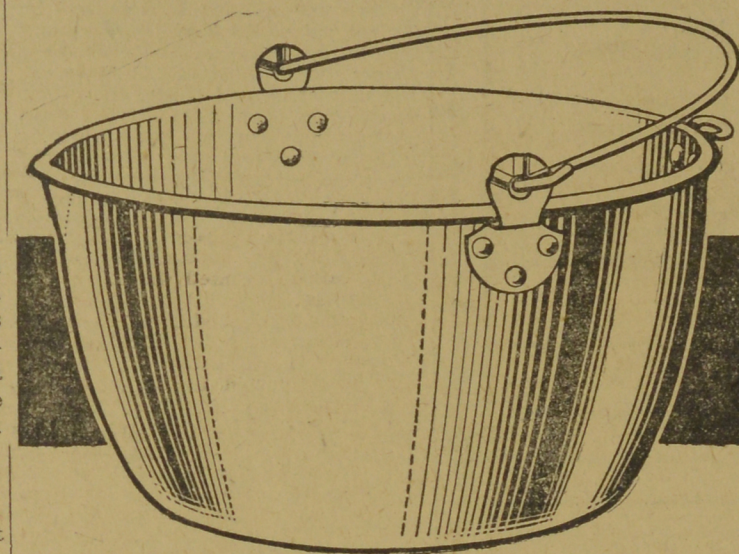
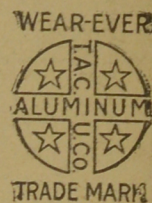
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### Weekly Roll Off

The weekly roll-off took place at the Palace Alleys last evening, with twenty-eight bowlers entered. The roll-off was won by S. Colby of St. John with a total of 314. B. Smith came second with 290 followed by B. Burgess with 278.

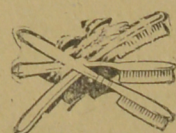
### Marysville Team Won

The Marysville bowling team defeated the Fredericton team last evening at the Palace Alleys by a margin of 32 pins. The total score stood 1345 to 1312 showing that the game was very closely bowled and proved a very interesting match to onlookers.

Senator Bourque of Richibucto is among the guests at the Barker House

## FOOD SALE

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will hold a sale of food, home-made candy and aprons on SATURDAY, MARCH 2nd, in the building on Queen street two doors below the Queen Hotel. Everybody come.



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