

Construction Industry Is Rolling Towards Record

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's construction industry is rolling toward a record year. Its momentum has affected attendant industries and should carry well into 1956.

Federal trade officials declined to come right out and predict that next year will be even better. But they suggested that the high activity, increased production and investment in the construction industry, speak for themselves.

They pointed to several indications of the prosperous shape of things now and to come.

One official said capital investment in new construction this year is forecast at a record \$4,100,000,000. Last year home-builders, contractors, investors, the banks and mortgage companies poured \$3,700,000,000 into construction, the same as the figure for 1953.

The building boom also was reflected in shortages that have appeared here and there of materials used in construction such as steel and cement. Yet production of steel, cement and lumber has risen over last year.

150,000 NEW HOMES

This year is expected to end with possibly 120,000 new housing units completed compared to 102,000 in 1954 and 97,000 in 1953 and appears headed for a carryover in the housing field of some 80,000 uncompleted units compared to 69,000 last year, 60,000 in 1953 and 56,000 the year before that.

Canada's steel producers were increasing their shipments to the domestic market this year while imports were about the same as last year.

The bureau of statistics estimates that in the first eight months of 1955 Canadian steel producers shipped 320,000 tons of iron and steel shapes, used chiefly in construction, to domestic outlets. In all 1954 these shipments totalled 354,000 tons.

Production of steel ingots—the raw material for most steel products—has risen by more than 1,000,000 tons of 3,620,000 by the end of October. The whole 1954 output was only 3,114,000 and last year's 10-month figure was 2,562,000.

Imports of structural steel, meanwhile, were proceeding at about the same rate as last year when 250,000 tons were brought in. In the first eight months this year 160,000 tons were imported.

CEMENT STAYS STEADY

The picture was similar in the cement industry. Canadian producers shipped 19,723,710 barrels in the first nine months this year compared to 17,453,637 in that period of 1954. In all of last year 23,437,477 barrels were shipped, the bureau of statistics estimates.

Imports of cement in 350-pound barrels, meanwhile, totalled 340,150 barrels in the first seven months this year compared to 379,152 a year earlier. The total of imports last year was 1,529,528 barrels.

Plans were being considered for construction of three new cement plants in Canada, one each in British Columbia, Regina and Beechville, Ont., near London, to supplement output of the existing 12 factories.

Lumber production-boards and planks was running almost 600,000 board feet ahead of last year in the first eight months of this year. It was 5,589,000 compared to 5,042,000 in the corresponding period of 1954.

NORTHAM

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Stanley Maynard and other relatives upon the death of his brother, Maurice at St. John, N. B., recently.

Miss Erma Grigg spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacLennan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dymont, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacLennan on Sunday, Nov. 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred MacDougall, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Maynard and daughter Marilyn, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacKay, Stanley Bridge on Sunday, Nov. 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Reagh Birch, Birch

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Fill with construction
6. Used on a blackboard
11. A smitty
12. Work
13. Fragrant wood (E. I.)
14. Greek letter
15. Soak flax
16. Like
17. A lair
18. Not as difficult
22. Twin crystals
24. Egyptian goddess
28. Caper
29. Sheeplike
30. Sagacious
31. Legs
32. Italian name of "Naples"
34. Stripe
37. Near to
38. Unhappy
41. Century plant
43. Dull
45. Silent
46. On the beam (naut.)
47. A lock of hair
48. Rapacious person

DOWN
1. At a distance
2. Road
3. Guards
4. Mature
8. Man's nickname

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X R
L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Question

ORL K T S L I S O D U S N L T V M Z U N T S E
O R L A D L F M L D K E U A O Z H O R. I Z L
J H T O L N L Z O I T S O U K I F F A I V
N I Z F C P L.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: NOW I AM ASHAMED OF CONFESSING THAT I HAVE ANYTHING TO CONFESS—BURNBY.

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WELLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Verno Gallant, daughter Debra, Mrs. Keith MacDonald, Mr. W. H. Barlow and Miss Margot Barlow, motored to Hunter River on Sunday Nov. 20, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bernard and family.

Mr. Claude Barlow and Miss Eglwena Delaney were weekend visitors in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Richard, and two children, Mont Carmel, recently spent a weekend in Moncton, N.B. with relatives.

Mr. Benoit Poirier of the Canadian Navy spent a few days with his mother.

Mr. Fousht Gallant is now home after spending some time with his brother in Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Arsenault, of Charlottetown recently visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Arsenault and Mr. and Mrs. Jeremie Arsenault, Mont Carmel.

Miss Hermine Bernard, student at Prince of Wales College recently visited her parents.

Mrs. Fabiola Gaudet, Summerside, recently visited her son Mr. Clifford Gaudet, Mrs. Gaudet and family.

A.B. V.S. Raymond Arsenault of R.C.N. stationed in Halifax is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore E. Arsenault.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Corkery and son of Fredericton N.B. recently visited at Mrs. Corkery's parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvre Perry.

Little Vickie Arsenault, Summerside was a weekend guest of Sophie Gallant at home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gallant.

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Mr. Gerald Gallant, Moncton, N.B. spent the recent weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Gallant.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Leo D. Arsenault who passed away Saturday, Nov. 19 in Prince County Hospital were held on Wednesday from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Archie Barriault, Maximville, to Egmont Bay Church, for solemn requiem high mass at 9 a.m. Rev. Emmanuel Richard celebrated the mass with Rev. Nazaire Poirier as deacon and Rev. Fr. Aucoin as sub-deacon. Rev. Fr. Buote was present in the sanctuary.

Pallbearers were Archie Barriault, Dolor Richard, Leo Blaquiere, Ulric Poirier, Medee Gallant, and Albert Arsenault. Last rites were performed by Rev. Fr. Poirier at the grave. Mrs. Arsenault was in her 78th year and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gonzague Arsenault of Egmont Bay. Of a kind and friendly disposition, a devoted wife and mother, the deceased will be greatly missed by her family.

She was married in 1900 and lived all her life in Maximville, with the exception of a few years in Abram's Village. Left to mourn besides her husband are five sons and six daughters, Theodore L. and Edmond L. in Wellington, Fred L. Summerside; John L. Abram's Village; Peter L. Maximville; (Lena) Mrs. Archie Barriault, Maximville.

Mr. Lomer Gallant, student at St. Dunstan's University, Charlottetown, spent a recent weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gallant.

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