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COMMERCIAL.

TRADE FAILURE RECORDS.
Insolvencies in the Dominion of Canada during the first nine months of 1906 were 87 in number, against 89 last year, while the amount of defaulted indebtedness was \$6,825,789, against \$7,105,695, says Dun's Review. Manufacturing failures were 212 in number and \$2,769,869 in amount, against 208 failures for \$2,899,902 in 1905. Improvement was most noticeable in the trading section, where 67 failures occurred, involving \$2,616,476, compared with 72 last year, when liabilities were \$4,781,320. There were 18 other commercial failures for \$411,040, against 12 last year, when the amount involved was only \$64,163. Not a single banking failure occurred in the Dominion, whereas one or more failures occurred in the corresponding months of each of the preceding seven years. The largest increase in a comparison by provinces was supplied by Quebec, but this was more than offset by smaller liabilities in Ontario, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, and especially Nova Scotia.

FAILURES IN CANADA.
No. Assets. Liabilities.
Ontario .. . \$305,609,484 \$2,267,320

Society

Hon. A. R. McLellan is at the Royal this week.
Rev. Gordon Dickie, of St. Stephen, has accepted a call to St. Stephen's church here. His induction will take place on Tuesday, October 10th.
Dr. J. P. McInerney and family have returned from Renfrew, where they have spent the summer.
Miss Alice Byrne, of Sussex, is visiting friends here.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher and family returned on Wednesday from Westfield, where they have been spending the summer.

Col. C. H. Straight, of the Rhode Island state militia and his daughter, Mrs. Ida S. Eaton, who have been visiting friends here left for their home on the steamer St. Croix, Wednesday morning.
Rev. Mansel M. C. Shawen, rector of Oak Point and his sister, Miss Shawen, of this city, left on Tuesday for Montreal. Mr. Shawen will be married at the church of St. James the Apostle on Wednesday, October 10th, to Miss Olive Bishop, of Montreal.
R. V. Arnold, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff left on the Calvin Smith Saturday for Boston on a vacation. After a holiday there Mr. Arnold goes to Calgary to enter the bank's employ there.

James Muir and wife, of Ottawa, paid a week-end visit here, the guests of Miss Muir, of the Victoria Order of Nurses.
W. J. Mulrooney, president of the New York Life Insurance Company, has been transferred to Quebec and left on Tuesday for that city.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt, of Fredericton, paid a week-end visit here, the guests of Mrs. Babbitt's father, Dr. J. McLaughlin, Leinster street.
Miss Eileen Taylor, daughter of J. Gardner Taylor, is visiting relatives at Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDonald and family moved in on Monday from their summer home at Woodman's Point.
H. M. Blight, of Toronto, who spent Sunday here, assisted the choir of the Stone church at both services on Sunday.
Harold C. Crowell, who has been assistant cashier of the New York Life at Halifax, has been transferred to the company's office in this city.
Will Kirk has gone to New York to make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Cameron are on a trip to Boston and New York.
Mrs. E. W. Ward, Richmond street, was hostess at a delightful five o'clock tea on Wednesday afternoon.
The year involving \$23,614,287. In the third class above mentioned there were 283 failures for \$18,344,383, against 250 last year, when the amount involved was only \$18,200,000.
In addition to these commercial insolvencies, 45 other individuals who had been bonded their deposits with aggregate obligations of \$1,887,100, which compares with 52 similar failures last year for \$2,672,406.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.
Chicago Market Report and New York (Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.)
St. John, N. B., Oct. 5, 1906.
Thurs. Fri. Ctg. Op'g. Noon

Table with columns for stock types (Amalg. Copper, etc.) and prices (Thurs. Fri. Ctg. Op'g. Noon).

OVER HALF THE APPLES ARE DISHONESTLY PACKED
Fruit Inspector George R. Sangster of Moncton has been in the city for the past few days. He reports that Nova Scotia apples are very poor with packers, as they have been putting their fruit on the market, giving false representations and violating the fruit law in nearly every way.
Mr. Sangster, speaking to the Star this morning, said: "Very few apples which come here from Nova Scotia are packed in accordance with the law. This week I have inspected four schooner loads of apples, amounting in all to about 1,100 barrels. Fifty per cent. of these were packed in violation of the fruit law. No. 1 grade of apples is scarce than any other, as to one barrel of No. ones you can find four of a lower grade. One way in which packers are violating the law is that they frequently mark No. 1 and 2 grades 'spotted.' This is not a classification permitted by the department, and is not allowed and is punishable by a heavy fine.
'Growers are not marking their full name on each barrel, as required, and they often neglect to mark their address. Two varieties of apples are often put in one barrel, and this is one of the most serious violations.'
Mr. Sangster found the apples to be in such a bad shape that he communicated with the head of the fruit department, asking that he should prosecute violator of the law. No reply has been received, but Mr. Sangster will probably be directed to proceed against all offenders.
"It is my duty to enforce the law, and I will do it," said the inspector. "People have been complaining about so many barrels of bad apples being on the market, and it is difficult to go a good barrel in St. John or elsewhere in the provinces today. By false packing the Nova Scotia packers are sure to suffer, as Ontario fruit will soon capture the market."
Mr. Sangster leaves for his home this afternoon.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.
Thurs. Fri. Ctg. Op'g. Noon
Dec. wheat .. . 43 42 1/2 42 1/2
" oats .. . 75 74 3/4 74 3/4
May corn .. . 24 24 1/4 24 1/4
" soybeans .. . 25 25 1/4 25 1/4
" pork .. . 12.40 12.45 12.45

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A New and Bright Stock of Caps YOU'LL FIND AT MAGEE'S.

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50c to \$1.00 Each.
Tweeds in quiet, dressy patterns—Golf shapes—for Boys, 50 cents each.
Blue Serges for Men and Boys, 25c. to 75c. each.

D. MAGEE'S SONS,
Manufacturing Furriers, 63 King Street.

CLARKE'S DEFENCE IN ASSAULT CASES WILL BE AN ALIBI

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Ralph Hazlett, an employe of the C. P. R., was the first witness for the defence. He said he witnessed the arrest of Clarke on Monday morning, the 6th of August. On the Saturday before this date we were working in Carleton. I saw Clarke working there on that morning. On Friday Clarke worked there all day and most of the night. On Thursday, August 2nd, I came over to the city and went to the news room in the I. C. R. Mr. Ritchie, my foreman, told me I had better go back to Carleton. After dinner I did so, and stayed around for a while and came back to Carleton and met Clarke at the ferry foot. This was somewhere about 4.30 o'clock. I spoke to him and we walked along Prince William street and King to St. James street. I left him at the foot of the market. It was about fifteen minutes to five when I left the prisoner. He remained during the summer in company with the prisoner. To Dr. Pugsley—I can give an account of who was working with me any day in July as I kept no record of time. I do not know where I was working on August 2nd, nor who was with me. Oh! do you mean Thursday? Clarke and I worked together all day in Carleton. On Saturday, August 4th, Clarke knocked off work at twelve o'clock, and as far as I know he did not work any more that day. The time book would be no actual evidence as to whether Clarke was actually working or not. Mr. Ritchie, the foreman, was not over to Carleton on the Thursday in question. I did not see Clarke until the Saturday afternoon of August 4th.
To Mr. Baxter—On Thursday morning we were doing some work out at Bay Shore.
Thomas A. Black said he was a barber with a place of business on Main street, opposite the car shed. He knew the prisoner. He remembered shaving the prisoner on Saturday, August 4th. He had to wait his turn as there were five or six ahead of him. He seemed to be tired out and said he had worked all the night before. He fell asleep in the chair.
To Dr. Pugsley—I do not know how long he had to wait. He came in some time after dinner.
John D. Ritchie, of Adelaide street, said he was a foreman of the bridge crew of the C. P. R. He had had four men working regularly of whom the prisoner was one. I last went to work on Saturday, August 4th, before twelve o'clock in Carleton. I did not see him in the afternoon. I was not working there myself, but went over to see what the men were doing. This was in the forenoon. I do not know whether there was a gang of men working there on Friday night or not. On Saturday I learned that Mr. Miller, the track foreman, wanted a couple of carpenters. He was on the west side. I sent Clarke and Hazlett over to him. This was at the depot. He reported they were not afternoon.
To Dr. Pugsley—This time book shows the time a man is on duty but not necessarily the time he is at work. I am a carpenter of the prisoners. On Thursday, 2nd of August I supposed the prisoner was working. On the morning of that day I sent Hazlett and the prisoner down to the Bay Shore to do some work. I thought they were through by noon. I had some work to do in the I. C. R. depot laid out for these men to do in the afternoon. Between eleven and twelve o'clock the prisoner came over to the depot where I was and said that Mr. Miller wanted him to work on the west side. As far as I know the prisoner did not do any work in the afternoon of either Thursday, August 2nd, or Saturday, August 3rd.
Mrs. Clarke, wife of the prisoner, was next called. She was in a very nervous state and seemed much affected. The witness stated that on the night before August 4th her husband came in very late. On the morning of August 4th her husband went off to work as usual. On that day we had dinner as usual. Mr. Hazlett and Mrs. Prier were to dinner with us. My husband had dinner with us.
She stated that her husband was always very good to her and never left the house without kissing her. He generally used the back door when coming in the house. "He has always provided well for the house and has been a good husband to me. About 12

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

GENERAL GIRLS' COOKS and Housemaids can always get the best places and pay as high as \$18.00 per month. MISS HANSON, Women's Exchange, 14 Charlotte St. 5-10-11
WANTED—A good bright boy, 15 years of age, must have reference. AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE, 114 Charlotte St. 5-10-11
TO LET—From 1st Nov. No. 22 Haymarket square, upper flat, six rooms. Apply on premises. 5-10-11
WANTED—A cook, reference required. Apply to MRS. SIMON A. JONES, 25 Garden street. 5-10-11
Those who intend competing for the prizes at the Neptune carnival in St. Andrew's Rollaway on Monday night next will do well to remember the following: When skaters are skating fast it is almost impossible for the judges to get all the details of the costumes correctly. When they are skating slow it is almost impossible for the judges to see just what the costume is and what it is intended to do. A skater with a pretty good costume, affording the judges a chance of seeing a prize than a fast skater with a better costume, because the latter is going so fast that it is impossible to get a good view of it. The Neptune boys expect that by tomorrow night the supply of tickets will be exhausted. None are for sale at the rink. 5-10-11
The Dominion Moving Picture Co. reopen at the Opera House tonight with a series of new pictures especially prepared for this engagement. Among the pictures to be shown are the Indian's Revenge, Dream of the Dance, The Detective, My Hat and the Target. The comedy part of the programme will show three cents worth of Leeks, one of the funniest French pictures ever produced, and many others. In addition the programme will also consist of illustrated songs. The engagement positively closes tomorrow night. For the matinee a programme has been specially arranged for the children. 5-10-11
BEWARE—OUR AGENT IS IN THE CITY.
He will be around to call on you. Have you a cold or a headache? He can't stop it. But he is taking orders for a pocket inhaler, called the Wonder of the Century, cost 25c. Guaranteed for 3 years use. Call or address all orders to THE LITTLE INHALER CO., 14 Chipman Hill, Boston House. W. J. LITTLE, Manager. 5-10-11
ST. JOHN CLEARING HOUSE.
Clearings for week ending Thursday, October 4, \$1,406,092.
Corresponding week last year, \$1,073,941.
Anniversary service of Women's Missionary Society in Carleton Methodist Church.
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