

THE STRIKE AFFECTS TRADE

Industrial and Commercial Interests in All Lines Made Irregular by It.

YET FALL TRADE IS PRETTY GOOD

Believe in Wheat Caused by Reports of Damage in the Shock-Iron Trade Good.

New York, Sept. 21.—Broadstreet to-morrow will say: The unfavorable turn given the general industrial situation by the strike of anthracite coal miners and the possibility of wages disputes in the iron trade, with rather less activity in the latter industry, and some increase of weakness in the prices of cruiser-foreign, have given an appearance of irregularity to the general trade and business situation. On the other hand the course of staple prices has been very generally upward this week.

Fall Trade Fairly Good.

Full distribution of dry goods, clothing, hats and millinery has been of large volume at nearly all markets; there is a decidedly better tone to the shoe trade, and the cotton goods, the apparently in excess of that shown by the raw material, has been regarded as indicative of confidence on the part of the manufacturer. Good clearing reflects the expansion of fall trade in a further gain in volume, but the stagnant condition of speculation, particularly in stocks, precludes any important rise over recent years. Gross earnings continue to show gains over last autumn's heavy business; but not returns point to much of this being used in increased cost of operating.

The Baise in Wheat.

Reports of damage to grain in shock in the Northwest, reflected in the market, buying at Chicago, furnished the key to the advance of wheat, followed by a gain of 1/2c to 3/4c in the four and 1/2c in the one-half, and 1/4c in the advance in wheat was afterward lost in re-selling. Other farm products were higher, and last advance in wheat, but export business and butter and cheese on improved weather.

Railroad Earnings.

While the gross earnings of 712 roads for July aggregated \$80,960,000, a gain of \$5,480,000, or 6.7 per cent, the net returns of the same roads were only \$24,121,141, a gain of only \$1,872,021, or one-half of 1 per cent.

Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregated 3,055,857 bushels, against 4,065,666 bushels last week, a decrease of 1,009,809 bushels, or 24.5 per cent.

Business failures for the week numbered 185, as against 164 for the week ending last week a year ago, 182 in 1908, 227 in 1907 and 221 in 1896.

TRADE CONDITIONS IN CANADA.

Weekly Review Shows That This Country is Prosperous in All Lines.

New York, Sept. 21.—Broadstreet's weekly review says: Seasonable trade activity is noted in Canada. Montreal reports business fairly active and prices well maintained. Ocean freights are high and an available route is engaged. Cool weather has helped Toronto trade. Canadian cotton goods have been again advanced, and the demand for grain, lumber and other export trades are in good shape. Manitoba reports, however, are unfavorable. A. H. Martin, Montreal retail trade has been glutted, and wholesale business good. Trade in grain, and collections show in British Columbia. Futures for the week number 21, as against 24 last week, a decrease of three a year ago, 182 in 1908, 227 in 1907 and 221 in 1896.

Don's Canadian Trade Review.

The business situation at Montreal has been marked by a specially active tone since last report. The distribution in groceries and general drygoods is satisfactory. Flaxseed and heavy metals are not particularly active, but orders for their hardware are coming in well. The market in paints, oils, etc., is said to be opening up fairly. Shoes at retail are quiet, but sole leather tanners report good output from Britain. Importers of raw wool report a rather depressed and dull market, unless being apparently disposed to only buy small quantities. The market in drygoods is said to be very active, and the market in hardware is said to be very active. The market in hardware is said to be very active. The market in hardware is said to be very active.

Richmond Hill.

The store of Mr. H. Hopper is being very effectively decorated. Mr. Hopper is in the village with the object of installing an acetylene plant for use by the residents. The plant of 300 lights can be secured by the village. The village is in the process of being decorated. The village is in the process of being decorated. The village is in the process of being decorated.

St. John's.

St. John's social on Thursday evening, notwithstanding the stormy weather, proved a very successful affair. The party, given by Mrs. M. H. Hopper, was held at the residence of Mr. H. Hopper. The party was held at the residence of Mr. H. Hopper. The party was held at the residence of Mr. H. Hopper.

Markham.

Four devoted followers of Isaac Walton, Markham, are preparing to go to the lake. The party is being prepared for the lake. The party is being prepared for the lake. The party is being prepared for the lake.

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advised and sold, and many of them have valuable properties, BUT

THE MOST USEFUL MEDICINAL PREPARATION IS

Abbey's Effervescent Salt.

When taken as directed it cures Biliousness, Constipation, Indigestion, and all their attendant evils, in a natural manner, and without leaving any nasty after-effects.

Abbey's is a modern scientific preparation compounded by expert chemists from the original English formula.

It is pleasant to the taste, gentle in its action, sedative to the stomach, and stimulating to the liver and digestive organs.

A pamphlet explaining the many uses of this fine preparation will be mailed free on application to the Abbey Effervescent Salt Co. Limited, Montreal.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS, 25c and 50c a bottle.

THE SLATER SHOE STORES.

89 King Street West and 123 Yonge Street.

The Holzman & Co. Piano is a Distinctive Creation.

One of the critics has well said: "The quality of the tone, the tone is to a piano what color is to a painting. It gives it charm and value, and the better the tone the better is the value of the piano as a musical instrument."

In other important particulars the piano of this firm stands apart, and especially in the matter of tone, "the Holzman & Co. piano" is known among the greatest artists the world over.

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