

Business in Canada.

New York, July 9.—Dun's review will say to-morrow concerning the state of Canadian trade: Reports of Canadian trade indicate no especial change and much of the usual midsummer quietude already prevails; but on the whole business is fair for the season. At St. John there is noticed very fair country collections and lumber shipments are so far largely in excess of last year's with very encouraging reports from the English markets and a quite active trade. Halifax also reports much activity, but the activity is in exports of deals and lobsters, though the fish business shows no material improvement and trade is generally quiet with collections only fair.

At Quebec the extreme heat is favorable for growing crops, but has a depressing influence upon general trade. Montreal reports a quiet, midsummer trade, without special feature and an easier money market, with round lots of call money obtainable at 3 1-2 per cent.

At Toronto the sorting up orders in dry goods are large and general wholesale trade is fairly good, with remittances fair. Grain prospects are good.

Reports at Winnipeg show excellent weather for crops and a fair volume of trade in all lines, although collections are rather slow.

More activity at Victoria is reported in wholesale grocery and dry goods houses, with decided improvement, but in other lines trades continue slow, especially at retail, and collections are poor.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

New York, July 9.—Bradstreet's review of the state of Canadian trade to-morrow will say: The warm weather has stimulated a sorting up demand in seasonable lines at Toronto. The crop outlook in the provinces of Ontario continues good, but harvest will be late. Retail trade is active at Montreal for summer goods, and jobbers report an improvement in collections.

There are 34 business failures reported from the Dominion of Canada this week, compared with 33 last week, 52 in the week a year ago, 30 two years ago and 34 in the first week of July, 1894.

Dun's Review.

New York, July 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade to-morrow will say: The analysis of failures for the half year, 6,937 in number, with liabilities amounting to \$109,162,195, shows that commercial failures were smaller than last year by nearly \$6,000,000, although failures of brokers and agents were larger by \$1,100,000, and manufacturing failures by \$2,500,000.

While most cautious estimates of the wheat yield have been advanced, that of the Orange Judd Farmer, to 575,000,000 bushels, prices have been lifted nearly 8 1-4 cents here. The prospect as to corn is growing more cheerful with each week, and an immense crop is now anticipated.

Failures for the week have been 206 in the United States, against 215 last year, and 30 in Canada, against 39 last year.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

New York, July 9.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: There is only a moderate volume of trade throughout the country, the more noteworthy changes being a checked demand

west and northwest, due to the excessive heat and to storms; continued favorable reports as to cereal and other crop prospects, and disturbances in industrial lines, due to the strike of about 120,000 bituminous coal miners. The reluctance of West Virginia operatives to join in the strike complicates the situation.

The prospect of an early settlement of the tariff has strengthened the widespread feeling of hopefulness that the autumn will bring a revival of consumptive demand.

Orders for clothing, shoes and hardware for fall delivery are already more frequent at Baltimore, Chicago and Omaha. The movement of dry goods is checked by midsummer stock-taking, but retail business in seasonable lines has been stimulated by midsummer weather. There is no improvement in demand for cotton or woolen goods, but the latter are higher, based on the cost of wool. Prices show an advance of one-fifth of one per cent. during June, and mark the beginning of a turn in the outward flow of the tide of prices which continued from January 1 to June 1. More important increases last month were for wheat and other cereals, cotton, wool, print, cloths, pig iron, steel billets, copper, lead, tin, nails, leather, coal, paper, glass and tobacco. Conspicuous increases in quotations during June were for beaves, sheep, hogs, mutton, pork, Bessemer pig iron, steel beams, coffee tea, salt, cheese, petroleum, rubber and hay.

Exports of wheat, flour included as wheat, from both coasts of the United States and from Montreal this week amount to 2,502,606 bushels, compared with 2,778,000 bushels last week, 2,167,000 bushels in the week a year ago.

The Winnipeg Fair.

This has been a busy week for the manager and office staff of the Industrial Exhibition association. The staff has been trebled and there is plenty of work for everyone. Entries have poured in in unprecedented numbers, and up to date there is a gain of 50 per cent. over that of any previous fair. This may be taken as a criterion of the widespread interest that is being taken in the big western Industrial and the great success it will be this year if the weather be favorable. If the entries continue to come in next week as they did last the accommodation, greatly increased as it has been, will be taxed to provide for everything. The exhibits will be pretty well placed a week from to-day to be in readiness for the opening on the following Monday.

One of the new features this year will be the increased lighting of the grounds at night. A thorough system of incandescent lights will run throughout the entire grounds and most of the buildings and will be used wherever practicable. Exhibitors in the main building can have use of the incandescent lights in their displays by making arrangement with the management. The stage for the special attractions will be lighted much better than ever before, many incandescent lamps being used with reflectors, so that all the light will be thrown on the performers and none in the eyes of the spectators. Arc lights will be used on the grounds wherever they are needed to thoroughly light up everything.

Something decidedly novel as an attraction will be the cinematograph, which shows here before fulfilling an engagement at the Toronto fair. It is a new machine and will show moving pictures in a wonderfully clear manner. A special building is now being erected for it.

In connection with the Selge of Algiers, there will be an immense search light throwing a glow over all the operations from the top of the grand stand. It will also be thrown on anything else that needs lighting up at night.

Word has been received that the exhibit of ore from the Slocan region has been shipped to Winnipeg and is now on the way. It is said to be the finest collection of ore ever put together for any purpose and if this is true should attract universal attention. Mine Centre will also be in evidence with its gold ore, so the mineral wealth to the east and to the west of Winnipeg will be fully represented and set forth.

The alterations to the grand stand have been completed and it is now an immense affair, capable of holding 5,000 people. It is a long distance back from the track, but not too far to interfere with a splendid sight of all the attractions. The increased paddock accommodation will be greatly appreciated by the hundreds of dusty mortals who usually crowded in it when there was not enough room for half of them.

The manager has shown considerable enterprise in getting out a very handsome and handy souvenir in the form of a well illustrated programme of the special attractions. It gives all the information in the nut shell style.

COLD STORAGE.

The cold storage warehouse, erected by the C. P. R. just west of its freight sheds, was completed last week, and received the first shipments on Friday. It is a large building, 86x50 feet, one-half being two story, where the ice chambers are located. The interior is specially fitted for storage of classes of products, there being three apartments, with separate cold air ducts leading from the ice chamber to the several quarters. One apartment is also fitted with tanks that the temperature may be made lower than in the others, when required. The capacity of the three cold storage rooms is ostensibly eight cars, but by packing the products compactly twelve carloads can easily be stored. At the east end a large platform is erected for handling goods and the main entrance door opens on a capacious receiving room, so that there need be no necessity of opening doors to cold storage till all goods are inside.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, July 9.—Bank clearings at 87 cities for the week ending July 8, as telegraphed to Bradstreet's show total clearances of \$1,070,967,337, increase of 0.8 per cent. Outside of New York city the clearances were \$441,873,917, an increase of 7.2 per cent. The clearances for the Dominion of Canada were: Montreal \$13,538,459, increase 16.6 per cent.; Toronto \$10,027,231, increase of 9.1 per cent.; Halifax, \$2,338,277, increase 42.9 per cent.; Winnipeg, \$1,377,304, increase 20.1 per cent.; Hamilton, \$798,862, increase 5.2 per cent.; St. John, \$86,705.