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THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Report of the State of Trade in Canada—A Year's Failure.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 3.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of trade in Canada says:

During the last week of the year the volume of business at Toronto, as usual, showed some contraction. All travelers were in, and the weather was anything but propitious. We will now have a few weeks of restricted trade, before the wholesale business in spring goods sets in. Prospects are encouraging. The price of staple goods remains firm, and if dealers would refrain from pressing their goods for sale so as to increase the volume of their business, but sell their wares with due regard to cost, they would stand some show of making a profit. The money market at Toronto is firmer, with the rate on call loans 5 per cent. The bank clearings at Toronto were large in December, the figures being \$3,728,448, as compared with \$2,700,371 for the corresponding month of last year. The stock market of late has been active, with higher prices for cable and Toronto street railway shares. The feeling among bankers is one of caution, and large margins are required on speculative.

The failures for the week are 45; same week a year ago, 41.

FAILURES OF THE YEAR.

Bradstreet's report says: The total number of business failures reported from the Dominion of Canada and from Newfoundland for the calendar year just closed is 1,923, or 50 more than in 1914, while the aggregate liabilities are \$15,735,559, as compared with \$13,985,283, a decrease of 60 per cent, which can only be construed as a remarkably favorable exhibit. The corresponding falling off in assets of failing traders in the Canadian Dominion and in Newfoundland is a little more than 5 per cent.

The total number of failures in the United States in 1915, as reported in Bradstreet's is 13,013, contrasted with 12,721 in 1914, an increase of 2.2 per cent. This is the largest number of failures ever reported since the record was begun, with the single exception of 1893, two years ago, when the aggregate was 15,559, compared with which year the falling off in 1915 is 16 per cent.

The total amount of liabilities of failing firms, corporations and individuals in the United States during 1915 amounted to \$15,735,559, more than \$9,000,000 in excess of the total in 1914. The grand total of assets of failing firms, corporations and individuals during the year, amounted to \$3,115,530, or more than \$8,000,000 in excess of the like total one year ago, an increase of more than 10 per cent, showing a relatively greater degree of solvency of those embarrassed than in the preceding year. This record of the total number of failures, together with gross liabilities and assets for 1915, makes plain that the adverse effects of the panic of 1914 were more far-reaching than anticipated one year ago.

A Long, Long Sigh.

Pope talks about waiting a sigh from India to the Pole. A long, long sigh that would be. Talk about sighing of the world, for just one day, could be gathered in one sigh, it would be long enough to reach from here to the farthest fixed star. But thousands of women suffer and sigh because the victims of disease. Others would suffer as sorely and sigh as often if they had not been wise enough to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This is a wonderful recuperative of wasted strength and of sovereign efficacy in all those derangements and maladies peculiar to their sex, by which the vitality is sapped and the seeds of death are sown.

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Postmistress, Sherrer Hill, Dallas, County, Ala.

Chas. T. Irish, of the Rossin House, Toronto, died on Thursday.

There are at present two Chinese girls who are studying medicine at the University of Michigan. They will return to China as Christian medical missionaries.

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SUCCESSFUL PUPILS.

Results of the Christmas Promotion and Review

In the London West Schools—A Good Showing Made by the Scholars.

The following is the result of the Christmas promotion and review examinations in the London West public school.

FIRST DIVISION.

W. H. Liddicoat, teacher—Senior fifth class: Pamela Bartlett 435, Lizzie Hardy 387, May Woodward 322, Ethel Spence 313, Mabel Mountjoy 300.

Junior fifth class—Lena Stanton 411, Annie Bartlett 350, James Ramsay 351, Dorothy Kershaw 325, Jessie Graham 222, Hubert Wilson 321, Jessie Grant 313, Emma Ludwig 255, Minnie Boston 278, Teddy Allenby 260, E. Rose 189, R. Hodgins 180, L. Allenby 171, F. Fowler 91, W. Rose 74.

Senior fourth class—Alice Nixon 558, Cyndy Edy 546, Alice Garrett 528, John Ward 498, Martha Hardy 497, Clara Lawrence 493, John Clugston 492, Vivian Wilson 485, Ethel Jenkins 490, Daisy Impett 471, Mary Clark 459, Ray Smith 457, Nellie Leigh 442, Orrie Crafts 449, Ralph Gibson 432, Roy Cooper 425, Lindsay Lackie 373, Walter Greenwood 369.

Junior fourth class—Edith Jarvis 639, Beatrice Garrett 630, Mary Wade 623, Jennie Kelland 607, Walker Hamilton 592, Frank Ware 589, Florence Ward 577, Amy Donaghy 571, Hubert Kershaw 539, Thomas Ward 539, Fred Jennings 511.

Fourth fourth class, No. 2—W. Gash 469, M. Graham 457, J. Andrews 452, D. Armstrong 447, J. McGee 296.

SECOND DIVISION.

Miss Weir, teacher—Promoted to Junior fourth class, No. 2—W. H. Hec 551, Ethel McPherson 537, Percy Spence 521, Laura Glover 513, Mabel Evans 506, Lizzie Bailey 496, Pearl Sara 492, Lottie Mountjoy 484, Bert Hookway 482, Dora Kennedy 475, George Brown 465.

Promoted conditionally—Chester Johnson 502, Pearl Chapman 475, Carrie Hutton 473, Fred Horne 464, Ellen Robinson 462.

Senior third class—Edith Daniels 438, James Wilkins 435, Ethel Johnson 427, Ethel Lord 425, Minnie Bending 418, Malvina Parkinson 417, Pearl McLeelan 409, Chester Duff 405, Annie Crockett 401, Fred Andrews 397, Katie Robinson 382, Eunice Sharp 379.

Promoted to senior third—Clarence Hookway 454, Birdie Gregory 433, Ethel Greenwood 432, Ben Hammond 427, Malcolm Fowler 427, Chas. Richards 421, Mary Saunby 419, Alice Harris 407, Lawrie Sharp 399, John Clark 394, Albert Taylor 387, Nettie Pearson 376, Arthur Clement 374, Henry Wood 368.

Junior third class—Florence Wengman 358, John Stewart 356, Lottie Kelland 345, Charles Howie 335, Edna Gash 332, Weston Barclay 330, Louie McLeelan 324, Laura Tyler 251, George McGee 227, Nellie Lincoln 220.

THIRD DIVISION.

Miss Jeffery, teacher—Senior third class—Myrtle McLeelan 449, Beatrice Bartram 416, John Butler 414, Tom Pryor 413, Blanche Tuttle 412, Harold Jennings 402, Marie Ward 392, Seymour Armstrong 391, John Price 387, Bert Clark 386, Ethel Ward 384, Robt. O'Neil 376, Ira Ramsay 361, Louis Taylor 359, James Houghton 354, Fannie Robinson 341, May Parkhouse 340, Frank Gibson 340.

Junior third class—Willie Clark 342, George Robinson 328, Annie Burgess 325, Maud Griffiths 317, Willis Hanham 314, Walter Tyler 307, Clay Gibson 284, Edgar Spence 230.

Promoted to junior third—Lou Parks 371, Louie Henstridge 361.

Senior second class—Sheldon Tuttle during the year, amounted to \$38,115,530, or more than \$8,000,000 in excess of the like total one year ago, an increase of more than 10 per cent, showing a relatively greater degree of solvency of those embarrassed than in the preceding year. This record of the total number of failures, together with gross liabilities and assets for 1915, makes plain that the adverse effects of the panic of 1914 were more far-reaching than anticipated one year ago.

Junior second class—Willie Gregory 304, Fred Pugsley 292, Chas. Ward 285, Willie Stinchcombe 279, Louie Spry 272, John Hilsop 271, John Crockett 268, Tom Stewart 259, Fred Durbin 247, Eva Hooper 242.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Miss Platt, teacher. Promoted to third division—Blanche Gregory 344, Edith Leigh 327, May Griffiths 308, May Lampkin 302, Laura Hadden 290, Mary Boston 293, Geo. Saunby 285, Herbert Nicholls 284.

Senior second class—Lionel Sara 274, Frank Snyder 252.

Promoted to senior second class—Louie Ludwig 294, Willie Cooper 294, Geo. Kelland 285, John Boyle 285, Flossie Kipp 281, Mabel Stewart 272, Maggie Richards 267, Eva Hec 265, Rachel Robinson 264, Myrtle Allen 259, strong 248, Sam Ward 242, Lewis Kennedy 234, Percy Boug 212.

Junior second class—Lizzie Jackson 151, Lizzie Stead 169.

Promoted to junior second class—Eva Lawrence 336, Sam Hardy 323, Chas. Daniels 316, Clifford Lawton 310, George Finnegan 306, Amy Crafts 301, Jennie Saunby 298, Louie Price 294, Lottie Henstridge 259, Ethel Saunby 258.

Senior Part II—Frank Cotton 251, Chas. Ward 277, Ethel Groves 271, Willa Gibson 255, Edith Kershaw 264, Ethel Stead 252, Beatrice Allen 250, James Hardy 249, Chester Bone 238.

Promoted to Senior Part II—Annie Ramsay 279, Leonard Mountjoy 278, Norma Hamilton 274, Robbie Andrews 274, Hilma Griffiths 264, Mary Stewart 260, Oliver Hadden 257.

Junior Part II—Nellie Stratford 214, Frank Sharp 195, Willie Perkins 34.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Miss Cullen, teacher. Promoted to fourth division—Ethel Burrell 158, Robt. Parker 143, Rosie Boston 115, Tesie Clugston 104, Jessie Hardy 103, May Snider 101.

Part II—Jas. Erwin 54, Roy Brown 49, Class I—Gordon Donaghy 218, Ethel Hardy 212, Percy Robinson 190, Olive Stanton 180, Alberta Hopkins 175, Batrice Hamilton 159, Gwendolen Ware 157, Oliver Boug 156, Class II—Heber Gibson 176, Nellie Nixon 168, Florence Daniels 164, Willie Ramsay 161, Millie Ward 153, Lizzie Richards 152, Henry Williamson 150, Ernie Robinson 149, Daisy Robins 148, Clara Stinchcombe 140, Sarah Ross 184, Cindrella Armstrong 179, Geo. Gregory 178, Geo. Ross 172, Albert Kipp 151, Nellie Ward 150, Willie Thomas 112, Class II—Roy Garrett 170, Frances

Jennings 162, Ava McDonald 147, Albert Hopper 133, Alice Ward 128, Chas. Hooper 121, Nellie Ross 121, Austin Hardy 118, Geo. Greenwood 113, Ernie Cotton 113, Class III—Isabella Cole 153, Lila Short 143, Frank Clark 140, Maud Ward 118, Harry Lawton 106, Willow Leigh 97, Harry Kattenbach 87, Frank Kelland 75, Maggie Jackson 70, Class IV—Eva Dewar 162, Maggie Robinson 142, Willie Jury 146, Gordon Parkinson 134, Chas. Henstridge 100, Class V—Beta Ward 165, Willie Ross 124, Annie Cole 113, Frances Finnegan 95, Lena Henstridge 70.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Mr. Neil R. Gray, of Allis Craig, is about removing to this city.

—The Misses Devan, of this city, are visiting Miss Wright, of Stratford.

—Make your ads. speak the truth boldly, and the people will appreciate your frankness and respond.

—Mr. R. K. Cowan, district deputy, has installed the officers of London Council Royal Arcanum.

—Rev. Charles Turner, of Devil's Lake, North Dakota, is visiting the good people of London for a week or so.

—Nearly 4,000 herring were caught on Saturday at Mr. Joseph Savoy's fishery, Sarnia. The fish were shipped to London.

—A large number of corporation laborers had \$307.50 divided among them at the treasurer's office this morning. Twenty-four men made \$57.30 at the north end stone pile.

—Provincial Brigadier Margatta, of London Salvation Army, will be in Ridgeway on Sunday, and on Monday evening holds a service in the Methodist Church there, which has been granted for the occasion.

—A meeting of the electors of the Sixth Ward has been called for this evening at Grand avenue school house. Another meeting of the ratepayers of the Sixth Ward, though not called according to statute, will be held in St. George's schoolhouse at the same time.

—The British Weekly says that for the first time during his ministry in London, Dr. Monro Gibson was unable through illness to conduct service on a recent Sabbath. His many friends in Canada will be pleased to learn that the worthy doctor is again in good health.

—Labor Hall, Dufferin avenue, was crowded to the doors last night on the occasion of the reunion of London Council, No. 203, C. O. C. F. The chair was occupied by Mr. James Lucas, past chief counselor and a delightful programme of music and song was rendered by the members and their friends. Grand Recorder Montague, of Hamilton, was present.

—A change has been made in the personnel of the C. P. R. station staff. James Houston, who has been ticket and freight agent since the road was opened, has assumed charge of the freight department, to which he will be able to devote more of his attention. Mr. James E. O'Neill, the popular ticket clerk, has been appointed to the control of the passenger branch.

—Mr. George C. Edwards, for many years connected with the McClary Manufacturing Company, died suddenly at his residence, 863 St. George street. Heart disease was the cause of his death. Mr. Edwards was a brother of Mr. C. D. Edwards, safe maker, formerly of Montreal and now of North Easton, Mass. He leaves a widow and a married daughter.—Montreal Witness.

—St. Thomas Times—E. R. Cameron, of London, the electric railway project, accompanied by Mr. T. H. Smallman, the well-known London capitalist, and several other persons, were in the city on Tuesday. They were driven over the proposed route to be taken by the railway, and returned home on the L. E. and D. R. at 5:07. It is understood that Mr. Smallman and other moneyed men will be induced to take hold of the scheme.

DIED IN TORONTO.
Word was received in this city this morning of the death in Toronto of Mr. John F. Roberts, for years a resident of East London, and for a long time a shipper at Perrin's. Deceased had been ailing for some months at his father's home and died after a lingering illness. He was 26 years old and leaves a wife and child. A couple of sisters of Mr. Roberts are attendants at the asylum, and deceased was himself a member of London Council, No. 76, Canadian Order Chosen Friends. Dan Donaldson, representing London Council, No. 75, left for Toronto this afternoon to attend the funeral.

TALMAGE IN A QUARREL.
Presbyterian Church at Washington May Settle It.

Washington, Jan. 3.—A disagreement has arisen in the First Presbyterian church of Washington between Rev. T. De Witt Talmage and the assistant pastor, Rev. Adolus Allen, over which a special meeting of the Washington Presbytery will be called. When Dr. Talmage came to the church recently it was arranged that he should preach Sunday evenings, while Dr. Sunderland, with whom he was made co-pastor, should alternate in the pulpit Sunday mornings. Mr. Talmage, the assistant pastor. The church has been crowded on Sunday evenings since Dr. Talmage began to preach, and there is a demand that he should preach twice on Sunday.

Offers have also come from other churches for Dr. Talmage's services on Sunday mornings. He has announced to the elders that he desires to preach twice each Sunday; that he is able to, and that the pressure on him seems a providential call. The elders have the same opinion. Mr. Allen, however, stands upon his rights, which are defined by the constitution and by church polity and declines to yield the pulpit. Consequently the Presbytery will be called upon to decide the question.

BRYANSTON.
Bryanston, Jan. 2.—The first party of the year was held at Dr. Blackwell's on New Year's eve. The youth and beauty of the neighborhood were there, also parties from the surrounding country. One of the aspirants for the reevehip dropped in on the company for a few minutes.

Chas. Bayliffe has been papering his house, prior to holding the election, which takes place there on Monday next.

Daniel Burnett has been elected school trustee for the third term.

James Norton has traded his buggy for a bicycle. Jim thinks it is cheaper than feeding a horse these times.

The Misses Currie, of London, are spending their holidays with their sister, Mrs. J. Lumsden.

Mrs. Alex. Grant has gone to spend her holidays with her parents in Appleton, accompanied by Mrs. Mabel and Gertrude.

Rev. Mr. Little has entered on the fifth year of his ministry here.

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From now until the first of February, every day and every hour, our motto will be in bold type, "REDUCE STOCK." You know what that means. Some of the departments are overstocked. Keen-sighted, shrewd buyers, excellent stock-keepers, best advantage and still we make mistakes—who doesn't? A loss sustained—over-stocking means a loss, and we believe the first loss the best—the question now is, "What will sell them?" A few figures below will do wonders towards it. Every department will have to suffer its own loss.

DRESS GOODS.

32c Too much on hand; 'twas 45c; a beautiful Tweed Effect, a few shades brown mixtures and green mixtures, sale price 32c.

42c The brightest stock of the season, makes up like a \$10 pattern, good enough for the best; was 65c, sale price 42c.

50c Bonicle Cloth, scarce goods, only a few ends; sold like hot cakes at 75c, sale price 50c.

VESTS.

65c Ladies' Vests, too many; yes, knife goes deep on price; was 90c, and the best in Canada at that figure, all wool, full fashioned, sale price 65c.

25c Another was 37c; don't need much to suit these goods; full fashioned, open front, sale price 25c.

50c The best on earth; maker's price was \$8 per dozen; all-wool, lovely soft yarn; no irritation with these vests, sale price 50c.

STAPLES.

57c A wide Shaker Flannel, always sold at 90c; a splendid range of colors, sale price 57c.

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Any plant not desired on a farm is a weed. Some weeds cannot easily be destroyed, and yet they can be utilized at times. A farmer who had difficulty in getting rid of white mustard turned sheep on it. The sheep gave a good profit, and as the mustard was then a profitable crop it became desirable, and no longer a weed. He had to resort to sowing mustard seed in order to keep up the supply the second year.

It costs a large sum on cold days in order to keep animals warm. They have no stoves as sources of heat, being warmed by the food eaten. The animal heat must be sufficient to enable them to endure severe cold. This heat, which is created, is an expense to be borne first of all, as the gain in weight will be according to the excess of food over that necessary to supply the ordinary necessities of the animals. The way to save a portion of this expense is to provide warm and dry quarters. Good shelter is something which pays for its cost in one or two seasons.

The whiter is the season when the stalls are more liable to be filthy than clean, as the cows are kept at the barnyard nearly all the time. It is impossible for the milk to be clean when the sides and udders of the cows show the effects of the filth on the floors of the stalls. Good bedding and stanchions are aids to cleanliness, but the cows should be brushed and the teats and udders washed before milking.

Experiments made show that good butter can be made at a cost of 13 cents per pound, but the cost may be more or less, according to management, breed and kind of feed. The skill of the manager is more important than the food, as injudicious feeding may occasion a loss. Each cow is an individual whose preferences and characteristics should be studied and understood.

As the damp days cause the quarters to become cheerless the cows will be affected, hence the quarters should be light. Animals will frequently prefer the storm in the open barnyard to the disagreeable darkness of the stalls.

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