week ends a prosperous commercially and industrially tral and Western Canada. Bradstreets' review of the year together with forecast Nineteen hundred and ten disappointing period in trade, finance and industry.

the whole, a disturbed and a a vear of agitation, of atter work out politico-econ of declines in quotations of s of inflation and, later, of unse and finally of weakness in ma modity prices, of industrial u curtailment, of repression in tive demand, of numerous st political overturn approach proportions of a landslide changes in long established of domestic and foreign trade, and in spite of many drawba probably because of the m acquired in the previous year endous activity, of upbuild of recuperation, it was a immense agricultural effort. with notable success, in som as regards quantity and of re puts in many lines of manufac witnessed the floating of la issues of securities, while at time it saw a volume of liquidation which in other year have caused convulsion. It w a vast expansion of banking tions, record totals of loans posits and close to record bar ings, and yet fewer failures either of the two preceding though the volume of failure

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RESUME OF 1910

BRADSTREET'S STATEMENT ING WITH 1910 TRADE. ANCE AND INDUSTRY

Winnineg. Dec. 30-Bradstre port says general business l a quiet tone and little change expected until after the turn hyear. The holiday trade I heavier than ever before

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was above the normal, being en only in years of vital stress. Causes of Disturbed Conditi In assigning causes for the d conditions which pervaded th politic and economic through year, first place will probably accorded to prevailing high of all prices, whether of secur of commodities. The first inv tion before the year began, y height to which commodity rose in the opening months year constituted a burden wh rise to bitter agitation and ultimately in for-reaching effe marily upon consumption, then output and finally upon p the latter respect there will be little dissent from the sta that an immense business wa at a small. in some instances pearing, margin. Of this the g conceded small net results obtained by business men manufacturers and the lesser earnings announced by the are striking present examples. Declining prices of securiti for higher wages by railway dustrial employees, talk of cor prosecutions, this in turn onfidence and preventing the f new security issues for ents, all made the earlier r the year a veritable "winter content." Excessively large tures for food naturally lesse gins of earnings available chases of other necessities creased the pressure upon ficials to embark upon pros to which the term trust-bai came applied. Spring broug but weather and crop unce and manufacturing curtailme by high raw material costs conservation in business. ( governmental activity agains orporations and threats of uits against the railways, wh creased costs of operation. granting of higher wages, b ing rates, found the stock ma

nerable, while low crop con the turn of the year favore movements and induced li With larger agricultural yi certain of attainment i summer and early a more cheerful outlook pres the political overturn in the the prospects of a reopening tariff question, made for sli optimistic views. Repression servation and small and fre ther than large or confider kept trade and industry wit narrow channels, conside country's vastly enlarged capacity, and apparently go trade did not disguise the the advent of an early w reduced outdoor activities a ed demand, while industria was greater than for some, The Stock Market in

Contraction and disapp characterized the stock m 1910. In this respect affairs ed a strong contrast to the too rapid advancement wil 1909. In a word, lowere signalized the operations While rumors of insolven plentiful enough early in the twelve months passed with tively few failures or corpo celverships, though the Co Hocking Coal & Iron pool lapsed on January 19 carr three Stock Exchange he Fisk & Robinson went, into cy on February 1. Through volume goes, was inaffe, pub est was very light, and as the professional element difficult to procure funds to prolonged bullish operation banks saw fit to husband sources or to lend for she only. Withall, rates for relatively low, save at the of the year, when call mon-

ed to 12 per cent., prompt

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier:

ber 19, Mr. Bourassa said, speaking of sequently he takes the for this language:

jority are French speaking, and am the is all very well for him; he has "Mr. Bourassa after trying to scare If it were, you would understand it NEW TRICK OF THE

Is that false, too?
Mr. Blondin: Yes. The speech which today. I was answering is not reported there.

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of the Woods," said Randolphe Forget | cautious in accepting risks.

Montreal, Que.

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"For my part, I am willing to go

down to my county, where the ma-

hope will be reproduced by those discuss and to examine political quespapers which are carrying on this tions upon their true merits.