

WEEKLY REVIEW OF BRADSTREET'S

Commercial Situation in Chief Distributing Centres of the Dominion.

Montreal reports to Bradstreet's say: General business here reflects the pronounced improvement in weather conditions which has taken place in nearly all parts of the country. Retail trade has opened out nicely and the sorting trade for drygoods lines has shown a much better tone during the week. Letter orders are coming in well and the outlook for summer business is bright. Excellent orders for fall goods are coming in and if present indications are entirely borne out, the volume of business during the latter part of the year will be very satisfactory. In the matter of spring goods the sorting trade should be heavy in order to make up a good trade, as early orders were light. The movement of groceries is seasonably active. Sugars are unchanged at the recent decline, and there is now a good demand for canned goods. The hardware business is of fair volume. Business in English and Scotch pigiron has been more active since the arrival of water cargoes. Prices are about steady. The demand for leather is not so strong as about steady. Country trade holds quiet. Collections are still slow.

Better Tone at Toronto.

Toronto reports to Bradstreet's say: With the general improvement in weather conditions there has come a much better tone to general business. In most lines of goods the movement is of moderate volume, but the outlook has improved since the coming of a general feeling of optimism regarding future business. Retail trade in spring drygoods, footwear, etc., is more active and a good sorting trade is now making itself felt. Orders for fall goods are also satisfactory. In this connection it is understood stocks are light and orders are likely to be large. Much of course depends upon the coming crop. When that is assured a big business is expected to open out in all branches of trade. Hardware trade is showing steady improvement, particularly in building materials. This trade is now actively engaged and an unusually large number of big buildings are to be put up in the city during the next year or so. A rather better demand for groceries has opened out and good shipments are being made. Manufacturers here are now busy. Demand for hides and leather has improved and prices show a stiffer tendency. Hogs and produce are firm. Collections are fairly good.

Bright in the West.

Winnipeg reports say: Considerable change has taken place in business conditions here and all through Western Canada during the past week. It was feared that the season would be seriously late for the farmers, but the arrival of warm weather has given things a different look and seeding is now being pushed forward with speed. All lines of wholesale trade are moving nicely and prospects for the summer and fall trade are bright. The demand for farm machinery has been unusually heavy. Money continues to offer freely and collections in some districts show signs of improvement.

On the Coast.

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Give Reasons Why Doctors Fail to Cure Sick Women

Because they fail to notice exactly what is wrong with many a sick woman, doctors are frequently criticised very severely. For instance, disease in the kidneys is one of the last ailments for which a doctor looks when treating women. This is a great mistake. Women are very prone to kidney trouble and in fact many physicians attribute a woman's languor and ill-health to a derangement of the genital organs, when it is simply plain kidney disease, and nothing else. Many so supposed female complaints are either bladder or kidney diseases. Sick pains, heatings, dizziness, after earliness and headache. But Dr. Hamilton's Pills go right to the spot. They put life into the kidneys that makes a worn-out woman feel like new. Indirectly the blood and nervous centres are assisted by Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and the result is a proper performance of the function and a painless fulfilment of nature's command. Thus it is that a woman can gain much happiness and abundant, good health by the regular use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. You can rely on Dr. Hamilton's Pills with implicit confidence. Their effect is wonderful. Sold by all dealers. Price 25 cents per box. Five boxes for \$1.

JOE CANNON SHAKES FIST AT DR. OSLER

Speaker Playfully Defies Scientist's Old Age Theory at Tuberculosis Meeting.

Washington, May 15.—That tuberculosis is no longer a problem of the doctors, that it probably will take two or three generations to reduce its ravages to the rate at which typhoid fever has been regulated, and that the public must be awakened to a greater sense of its responsibility in combating the disease, was the substance of an address by Dr. William Osler, the noted physician, of Baltimore and Oxford, England, before a public meeting today of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Other distinguished men who spoke were Ambassador James Bryce and Speaker Cannon, of the House of Representatives, both of whom urged the fostering of the idea of children's playgrounds as a means of keeping them in the open air as much as possible.

Three things remained to be done, said Dr. Osler. The first was to keep the public awake; the second to obtain more money; and the third to arouse the people to more men and women, because the campaign was no longer one entirely for the doctors. "Whether tuberculosis will be finally eradicated," he declared, "is an open question. It is a foe that is very deeply entrenched in the human race. Very hard it will be to eradicate completely, but when we think of what has been done in one generation, how the mortality in many places has been reduced more than 50 per cent, it is a battle of hope and so long as we are fighting with hope the victory is in sight."

Speaker Cannon made a characteristic talk and aroused the audience to laughter when, turning to Dr. Osler, he said: "Dr. Osler, I have reached the age of 41 and I shall never flat in your face," Dr. Osler laughed heartily at this deft of his old-age theory.

ONLY 10,000 MASSACRED

Revised Figures of Death Toll of Mohammedan Fanaticism.

Adana, May 17.—The estimates of from 20,000 to 25,000 Christians killed by Mohammedans in the Province of Adana, made a fortnight ago, must be revised. It is now ascertained that the number killed had actually reached more than 10,000. Thousands who were supposed to have been killed in the country have since come into some of the large towns for relief. Nearly 50,000 persons have received assistance from the foreign and Turkish relief committees or officials at Adana, 22,000 at Marash, 4,000 at Hadjin, 3,000 at Mersina, 2,000 at Latakia, 4,000 at Tarsus, and a comparatively large number at Aintab and Alexandretta.

Fugitives from the villages or settlements exaggerated the extent of the slaughter. There still remains, however, the fact that frightful brutality was practiced, especially towards the women.

The Mohammedan figures of about 2,000 Mohammedans killed in this province must also be reduced. The demand for farm machinery has been unusually heavy. Money continues to offer freely and collections in some districts show signs of improvement.

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JIM FOR EUROPE.

Chicago, May 15.—Jim Jeffries will follow Jack Johnson to Europe in the course of the next three months, but his errand will be simply to wind up his theatrical engagements.

KIDNEY DISEASE

COMES ON QUIETLY.

Perhaps no other organs work harder than the kidneys to preserve the general health of the body and most people are troubled with some kind of Kidney Complaint, but do not suspect it. It may have been in the system for some time. There may have been backache, swelling of the feet and ankles, disturbance of the urinary organs, such as brick dust deposit in the urine, highly colored scanty or cloudy urine, bladder pains, frequent or suppressed urination, burning sensation when urinating, etc. Do not neglect any of these symptoms, for, if neglected they will eventually lead to Bright's Disease, Dropsy and Diabetes.

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LITTLE NEWFOUNDLAND BECAME VERY COCKY

Practically Told England to Mind Her Own Business in Fisheries Matter.

Washington, May 16.—Much of the diplomatic correspondence during the year 1906 between the United States and Great Britain had to do with the question of the Newfoundland fisheries controversy, the full notes on which appear in the foreign relations dispatches of March 31, 1908, regarding the controversy. The controversy, happily, has been settled for the time being by a decision to refer the controverted questions to the Hague, by arbitration. Included in the published correspondence are many dispatches passing between the British foreign office and the colonial authorities, of which indicates the divergence of views held by the Home Government and her dependencies on various points raised by the United States, which made it such a difficult and tedious matter to reach an agreement on which the Newfoundland Government was willing that the issues involved should go to arbitration.

One of the interesting dispatches of the series is that from Governor MacGregor to the Earl of Elgin, in which he says that he has, in his capacity as minister to state that they have learned with profound regret that the English Government had, without reference to the local Government, proposed to restrict the number of fishing vessels.

Two hundred Armenians, who started away from here today were fired on soon after their departure from the city by a band of soldiers of the Armenian returned here panic-stricken. The military commissioners, however, gave assurances that the Armenians would be safeguarded, and sent out on their way through the country. The police are taking active measures to restore the Armenians their unburned houses.

Quote the Pledge. The dispatch continues: "They respectfully submit that any arrangement which interferes with the rights of the colony, and is in violation of the pledge furnished by Lord Salisbury through the British Parliament after the 31st of May, 1891, during the debate on the Newfoundland fisheries bill, that the Government of this colony is given unlimited power with respect to its internal affairs."

To this communication the Earl of Elgin, on Sept. 20, replied, in part as follows: "In the speech referred to, Lord Salisbury only made the distinction between the internal affairs of the colony and matters of international and outside interest, and insisted strongly on the right of the Imperial Government to intervene in questions touching the relations of the empire with foreign states. I am compelled, therefore, to insist that your ministers regard the enforcement of the provisions of the foreign fishing vessels act of 1906 on the United States fishermen as a matter of purely local concern. I am at a loss to discover the grounds on which they hold that view, and I regret that I am unable to record my assent to it."

"It will be within my recollection that when you informed me in February last of the intention of your ministers to propose to the colonial Legislature addition legislation to prevent British subjects resident in the colony from fishing for American vessels, and suggested that such legislation would be regarded by the Government as a matter of local concern. I replied that I held the contrary view, and that his majesty's Government was responsible for the proper carrying out of the provisions of article 1 on the convention of 1818, were closely and directly interested in any legislation intended to define the conditions on which the rights of the inhabitants of the United States under that article were to be exercised."

NEW CORPORATIONS

List in the Ontario Gazette for Last Week.

Toronto, May 17.—Charters to a number of small mercantile concerns are noted in the Ontario Gazette. In addition is the University Club, of Toronto, which is formed on the lines followed by similar clubs in the United States, where the graduate of any recognized university is eligible for membership. The following are among the charters issued. The Hamilton Warehouse and Forwarding Company, Limited, Hamilton, capital \$75,000. Hotel Canada Company, Limited, Toronto, capital \$50,000. The Sault Ste. Marie Company, Limited, Sault Ste. Marie, capital \$50,000. The Sarnia-Nipissing Lumber Company, Limited, Sarnia, capital \$40,000. The Pollock Manufacturing Company, Limited, Berlin, capital \$40,000. The Pelee and Lake Erie Navigation Company, Limited, Pelee Island, capital \$40,000. The University Club, of Toronto. The provisional directors are: G. T. Geary, John T. Richardson, C. A. Moss, G. F. McFarland and L. M. Rathbun.

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The Komoka Building Company, Limited, Komoka, capital \$2,500. Notice is given that by an order-in-council dated March 31, 1908, the regulation of May 9, 1900, requiring persons or companies cutting hemlock on licensed lands of the crown, or under authority of permit to use said bark for tanning or other manufacturing purposes within the Dominion of Canada, was suspended to Aug. 31, A. D. 1909, by order-in-council of May 5, A. D. 1909, the order of May 4, 1909, is further suspended until Aug. 31, 1910.

WHIP NIGHT RIDERS

A Gang of Twenty Captured in Angelina County, Texas.

Galveston, Texas, May 15.—Following a series of depredations by a secret organization of negro night riders in Angelina County twenty blacks were captured at an early hour this morning by a posse of white men. The negroes had assaulted many farmers and their hired hands, damaged property and threatened a reign of terror unless checked. The negroes were given 30 lashes and severely flogged with heavy cowhide whips and then turned over to the authorities and jailed. They are charged with assault, conspiracy, carrying arms and other offenses. The whites located the rendezvous of the night riders and forced one of the members to give up their names and the posse surrounded them in the woods and captured the whole gang.

A CURE FOR LOCKJAW.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 15.—What is believed by medical men to be a cure for the hitherto fatal tetanus or lockjaw has been discovered by Prof. A. S. Lovenhart, University of Wisconsin, who for several days has been co-operating with Milwaukee physicians in the case of Albert Johnson, a St. Mary's Hospital. While the result in this instance was not a cure, it warrants the opinion that a magnificent development in the direction of a cure for this disease. Professor Lovenhart has found that a substance which he produced in the laboratory is capable of destroying the toxin or poison produced by the germ of lockjaw in laboratory experiments, outside the body, and when the disease occurs in animals.

Pneumonia's Race With Consumption

THESE TWO DISEASES MOW DOWN ANNUALLY TEN TIMES MORE THAN WAR AND FAMINE COMBINED.

At this season, of the two evils, pneumonia is most to be feared. It develops quickly, and in a short time leaves the patient but a slim chance for his life. Look out for the little cold—don't let it run on—keep it from developing into either pneumonia or consumption.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO. Corrected to January 10, 1909. Arrive from the east—8:48 a.m., 10:39 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:28 a.m., 7:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 10:10 p.m. Arrive from the west—11:09 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:35 p.m. Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 7:50 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:38 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 7:25 p.m., 8:53 p.m. Depart for the west—9:00 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:18 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:35 p.m. Arrive—10:25 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 12:00 p.m. Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 8:10 p.m.

STRAITFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—7:25 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m. Depart—8:00 a.m., 10:25 a.m., 2:43 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m. Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m. Trains make connections daily. Those not marked, daily, except Sunday.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m., 9:50 p.m. Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 10:25 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive from the east—11:30 a.m., 8:30 p.m., 12:00 p.m. From the west—11:30 a.m., 8:30 p.m., 12:00 p.m. Depart for the east—7:40 a.m., 9:43 a.m., 5:28 p.m. For the west—11:38 a.m., 8:10 p.m., 12:00 p.m.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—3:40 a.m., 7:10 a.m., 9:43 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 12:20 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 9:20 p.m.

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