

THE WEEK'S TRADE.

Bradstreet's Statement and R. J. Dun & Co.'s Usual Review.

An Improvement Alike in Tone and in Demand—Hay Crop Largest in Years—The Failures.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: An improvement alike in tone and demand is noted in trade circles, while the most optimistic reports come from the Northwest, several large markets in the corn belt send more cheerful reports. Weather and crop conditions in the Northwest stimulate jobbing demand in nearly all lines. Southern trade advices are marred by damages inflicted by the severe storm. Timely rains have improved cotton in the Mississippi valley, and advices from the South-Atlantic states are of a heavy yield.

Railway gross earnings for the first week of August show a gain of 11.4 per cent. over last year. The export movement in wheat continues heavy, and the market is well supplied with shipments of corn and this feature with decreases in supplies, due to the falling off in the first rush of winter wheat to market, has constituted a support to the market and resulted in advances. Corn prices reached the top again this week on a government crop indication of 1,400,000,000 bushels, and estimates gained on a further reduction of estimates.

In textiles the talk of a strike, with the necessary curtailed production, has not strengthened print cloths, which are 3-1/2c lower on the week. Woolen goods appear to be better situated than those of cotton, and in raw products the low and fine grades of wool are firm with some tending upward, while raw cotton is without change.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week aggregate 9,059,761 bushels, as against 8,232,192 bushels last week. Wheat exports, July 1 to date, aggregate 44,072,332 bushels, as against 18,944,996 last season.

Corn exports aggregate 608,807 bushels, as against 590,774 last week. July 1 to date exports are 3,277,183 bushels, against 2,576,343 last season.

Stock market prices improved this week, and were not materially affected by the extension of the steel strike to Illinois.

Bank clearings for the week aggregated \$1,645,729,350, a decrease of 15 per cent. from last week, a gain of 30 per cent. over this week a year ago.

Trade activity in Canada is of moderate proportions, but the outlook is regarded as favorable because of good crop reports from Manitoba and the Northwest, and the higher prices for wheat. Mills and factories are busy on orders, and retailers expect a liberal fall and winter trade. Toronto reports Canadian banks lending money in the spring when the average, with the outlook satisfactory. The San Francisco strike has caused several coal mines in British Columbia to shut down. Failures for the week number 25, as against 23 last week.

Clearings for the week aggregate \$38,757,397, a loss of four per cent. over last week but a gain of 16 per cent. over this week a year ago.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—R. J. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say of Canadian trade:

While Toronto reports wholesale trade quiet, merchants are preparing for heavy business with Manitoba. Conditions are generally encouraging at Hamilton, although in a few instances extensions are asked. Prices of leading staples advance and offerings of grain and provisions are light. Shoe makers and dry goods houses are busy on fall goods, but collections are only coming in fairly. Trade is good in midsummer at Montreal, and dry goods payments fairly met. The hay crop is the largest in years and money plentiful. Conditions at Victoria are only fairly satisfactory and collections quiet.

SIXTY MARRIED.

CARBONDALE, Ill., Aug. 18.—Of the 400 American teachers who sailed on the transport Thetis from San Francisco to Manila, sixty of them on teaching Honolulu were married. The teachers had been chosen from the many normal universities of the country and were strangers to each other. Their acquaintances and courtship extended over a period of less than ten days. The captain of the transport at first refused to permit their weddings while at sea, and the 30 couples on arrival of the transport at Honolulu sought out a clergyman and were married. A boat was chartered and the thirty pairs made a tour of the bay. The information reached here from one of the men who was appointed from this city.

PLENTY OF WORK.

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 18.—There is no truth in the report that men are unable to obtain work in the wheat fields of Manitoba. Every man who wants employment can be placed, and thousands of them are already at work at good wages. Although there may have been a little congestion in some places owing to the great rush of harvesters, before the harvest actually began, the men find no difficulty in getting employment elsewhere, and in such instances they are carried free by the railways to other points where help is wanted. At most only a day or two is lost, and this is only in exceptional cases. It is naturally inevitable that with so many thousands coming in a bunch every one could not be located instantaneously. Besides, all who come west were evidently not anxious to go to work. The local government officials declare that no cases have come before them where men who were willing to work have been unable to find it.

HOUSEWIFE.

housewife much interest in her net as in her paring-room. When she sits down to wash her face, she is reminded of the fact that she is a housewife. She is reminded of the fact that she is a housewife. She is reminded of the fact that she is a housewife.

FUNERALS.

Alexander Harrison passed on the 13th of August. The funeral by Rev. D. Long and place in the old River. The late Mr. Harrison in Kings County, this city, who mourned.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Children Cry for CASTORIA. Ma—"It's time we thought of Grace getting married—she is already 22 years old." Pa—"Oh, let her wait till the right sort of a man comes along!" "Why wait? I don't!"

P. E. ISLAND.

Result of the Census Caused General Disappointment.

The People Had Been Told by Tarte and Davies That This Was a Growing Time for Canada—General News from All Parts of the Province.

MOUNT STEWART, P. E. I., Aug. 15.—Having is now over and over, which is a fine one, has been housed in good condition. Wheat promised to be a good crop, but the oats are light. Potatoes are looking well, but it is yet too early to judge the yield.

William Pigott's new store and dwelling are rapidly approaching completion. They will add very much to the appearance of the village. Daniel Birt, carriage builder, has also nearly completed a new workshop and dwelling on the south side of the river. James Ross has fitted up his two-story tenement house on Ross street for a first class hotel, where he is prepared to accommodate travellers and tourists at reasonable prices.

The Presbyterian church is now being repaired. Joseph Egan has the contract of putting on a new spire, which will add much to its appearance.

John C. McDonald, medical student, is spending a few days in the village, visiting his many friends. He is looking well and hearty. The death of John Douglas of Hillsboro, at the advanced age of 85 years, is regretted by all. Deceased was much respected.

The school re-opened today after the midsummer holidays. That popular and painstaking teacher, D. A. McAulay, is still in charge.

Rev. H. Chales has left for a few weeks to attend to his duties in CHARLOTTETOWN. A. J. S. Sauris is about to form a new company of Artillery.

The result of the census has caused general surprise and disappointment in this province. A loss of over 5,000 people and a smaller representation in the federal parliament is something that our people were entirely unprepared for. The competitors in the various census schemes are now comparing notes. In the competition by E. W. Taylor, Jeweller, H. V. McKinnon of the St. John Star stands seventh in the list of successful estimators.

Julia Ludlow, daughter of the late Thomas N. Ludlow, was recently married in New York to Richard Mortimer Young, formerly of Charlottetown.

The Baptist church choir of Charlotte assembled at the home of John Crawford a few evenings ago to say farewell to their pastor, Mr. J. W. M. Young, who is about to depart for New York.

Wilton Howatt of Jamaica Plain, Mass., formerly of Augustines Cove, was married recently to Miss Sadie E. Howatt, formerly of St. John's, N. B. Mrs. Howatt is spending her honeymoon on P. E. Island.

T. E. Manning, a prominent merchant in Charlottetown, Barbados, was accompanied by his wife and daughter, are visiting here.

Arthur H. Douce and Lillian A. Moore, both of Charlottetown, were married in Victoria, B. C., last week. The bride is a daughter of Theophilus Moore of His Majesty's customs, Charlottetown. Mr. and Mrs. Douce will reside in Seattle.

Miss Trainor of Charlottetown and her sister, Miss Cosgrove, also of P. E. Island, were injured in a street car accident in Boston last week.

D. A. McRae of Canoe Cove has been spending his holidays at his home, Mr. McRae is instructor in Greek in Cornell University.

James O. Stewart of Boston arrived in the city a few days ago and is now visiting friends in Kings county. At the police court yesterday morning, Chas. D. Collins was fined \$100 or three months, and Andrew Doyle a similar sum for infractions of the provincial law. In the case of Collins, a certificate was granted.

O. A. Hornsby and Mrs. Hornsby left on Monday for New York en route for Havana, where Mr. Hornsby is manager of bank.

Edwin Lodge Burdette and Ira Caroline Richardson were married at Bridgetown on the 18th inst.

The dwelling of John C. Clarke of Bay View and some of his outbuildings were destroyed by fire on Sunday. The fire started from the kitchen stove. The furniture was saved. The barn was saved.

Miss M. Maxwell, daughter of Captain and Mrs. E. C. Maxwell of Casumpec, was married a few days ago to William Hardy of Casumpec.

The Charlottetown Driving Park Association has named September 12th and 13th as the dates of their fall races.

R. Nuttins Taylor and Mrs. Taylor

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Aug. 18.—A cutting affray, which will likely prove fatal, occurred shortly before midnight last evening near the water front, where Charles Snowball, negro laborer, was terribly slashed on the arm and across the abdomen with a razor in the hands of Geo. A. Jones, another negro. Jones is now at the Alms House in a very critical condition, and Jones is still at large.

Last week Jones went away with a daughter of Cromwell's about 17 years old, and was gone two or three days. The two men met last night. A razor handle marked with Jones' name was found today near the scene of the cutting. Jones disappeared immediately after the stabbing, and is believed to have taken refuge in the negro colony in Hanover.

REMARKABLE BATHING DRESS.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., Aug. 18.—There came near being a riot on the beach here this afternoon. It was caused by a woman in a remarkable bathing dress. The garment was made of white silk, with pink and black dots, cut in the Frenchest fashion. After she had been in the water and came out for a promenade, the suit clung to her in such a manner that a crowd soon gathered, with mingled murmurs of approval, wonder and indignation. Officer Champain got the woman off the beach before the demonstration got beyond his control. The woman was an excursionist. Her name could not be learned.

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THE CENSUS.

Official Bulletins Show Quebec's Growth in Population.

To be Far in Excess of That of Ontario and the Maritime Provinces.

New Brunswick and P. E. I. Will Each Lose One Seat in the Commons, While Nova Scotia Will Lose Two Seats.

OTTAWA, Aug. 18.—The population of Canada, according to the census of 1901, is 5,328,883, an increase of 505,444 in the ten years. The population of Canada in 1891 was 4,823,439, an increase of 505,444 in the ten years.

The number of families in 1901 is 1,043,284. In 1891 the number was 821,458. The number of dwellings has increased from 87,538 to 1,094,325.

OTTAWA, Aug. 18.—The net result of the census as it affects the representation in the commons is that Ontario loses 5 seats, Manitoba gains 3, British Columbia gains 2, the Northwest Territories gain 2, P. E. Island loses 1, Nova Scotia loses 2, and New Brunswick loses 1.

The most important showing of the census is the increase in the population of Quebec, 133,458. The population of Ontario increased only 51,657. British Columbia increased 91,877. Manitoba 3,985. New Brunswick 2,808. Nova Scotia 8,720. P. E. Island decreased 5,829. The Northwest Territories increased 78,201.

The population by provinces for 1891 and 1901 is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Province, 1891, 1901. Rows: Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, British Columbia, P. E. Island, Northwest Territories.

The population by electoral divisions in New Brunswick is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Counties, 1891, 1901. Rows: Albert, Carleton, Charlotte, Gloucester, Kent, Kings, Lunenburg, Northumberland, Restigouche, St. John city and county, Sunbury and Queens, Westmorland, Westmorland, York.

Total population of New Brunswick in 1901 is 321,263. Assuming the electoral population in the west to be as given in the bulletin, the representation, by province, would compare as follows, with the present representation in the house of commons:

Table with 2 columns: Province, Now Hereafter. Rows: Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, British Columbia, Prince Edward Island, Northwest Territories.

INDIAN TROOPS DO WELL IN CHINA.

General Barrow and Colonel Macdonald Speak Well of Their Martial Spirit.

(Montreal Herald.)

General Barrow, the chief of staff under General Sir Alfred Gaselee, the commander-in-chief of the British forces in China, arrived at the Windsor hotel yesterday afternoon on his way to England from the far east. He was accompanied by Lieut. Col. Macdonald of the Royal Engineers.

Both officers expressed their satisfaction at the manner in which the British Indian troops acquitted themselves during the expedition to Pekin. "The military leaders of the allied armies have," Colonel Macdonald declared, "a high opinion of the martial spirit of the troops which Great Britain called from India. Although they were suddenly ushered into a comparatively cold climate the percentage of sickness amongst the Indian troops was less than that of any other contingent of the allied army."

Col. Macdonald was asked whether he thought the French artillery was better than the British, and his reply was that no doubt the French thought so, but although the British guns did not have the same test as in South Africa the results were regarded as quite satisfactory.

Col. Macdonald stated that the allies were withdrawing troops gradually, and the country was settling down to the old conditions. The court, he believed, would soon be back

again at Pekin. The colonel seemed rather sceptical as to the permanency of the lesson or the lasting effect of the chastisement inflicted. Chinamen are plagued with short memories. He had no doubt, however, that the business classes as well as Chinese farmers were heartily sick of the war and would be glad to see a lasting peace established.

As an officer of the Engineers, the railway operations came largely under the observation of Col. Macdonald. He said that fifty miles out of the 200 had been destroyed. The Boxers would come along and demand that the inhabitants destroy that part of the road passing through their particular district, and if they did not obey they were likely to be killed. In a reign of terror, and very often the people were forced to commit depredations which they would not have done had they been left alone. All the road had, however, been fairly well repaired, and Col. Macdonald says it is now earning a better revenue than it ever did before.

Touching the rumor that the court might not return to Pekin, Col. Macdonald said the feeling in China was favorable to their return, as the imperial palace had been well protected and was quite intact. He spoke words of great praise, but at the same time he believed the resistance of the French and Italian troops who defended the Roman Catholic cathedral was even more heroic than the operations at the legation, as they were isolated in a different part of the city and were not rescued until two days after the allies rescued the ambassadors.

TRACKMEN'S STRIKE.

The Report of the Committee of Conciliation.

Given Out at Montreal Friday—Trackmen Request that the Matter be Settled by Arbitration.

MONTREAL, Aug. 18.—The committee of conciliation, whose services were accepted by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and the committee of maintenance of railway men to see if a settlement of the present strike could be brought about by mutual concession, have given out the following report:

Queen's Hotel, Montreal, Aug. 16. To the Officers and Members of the E. of L. E. O. R. C. B. of L. P. E. of R. T. and O. R. T. of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Dear Sirs and Brothers:—The undersigned general chairman herewith submit the following report for your consideration:

In compliance with the request of members of our organization we met in Montreal on Thursday, August 8th, 1901, to renew the efforts which some of the general chairmen had made towards obtaining the consent of the company and maintenance of way men, for the general chairman of the five organizations to act as conciliators in the present dispute.

Our services being accepted by both parties, we took up the duties of conciliation board.

After several interviews had been held before board of conciliation, the company and committee representing the trackmen, we succeeded in obtaining a basis of settlement which we believed to be reasonable and fair under the present conditions of the strike situation, and recommended that it be accepted by the trackmen.

Explaining to them that the terms submitted were equal to those obtained by any of the other organizations in their first efforts to obtain recognition.

After the terms of settlement had been fully explained to the trackmen and a vote taken by them, the following letter was presented to the board of conciliation by the chairman of the trackmen:

MONTREAL, Aug. 15, 1901. Chas. Pope, Chairman Conciliation Committee.

The terms of settlement proposed by the general manager of the C. P. R. Co. through your committee to the committee representing the maintenance of way men is not considered a fair basis of settlement.

We believe a board of arbitrators composed of fair minded men would render a decision more favorable to the men we represent than has been proposed by the general manager.

Therefore, we will request the members of the conciliation committee to recommend that the matter be settled by arbitration.

Hoping it will be consistent with the views of the members of your committee to comply with the request, and thanking you for the efforts made to bring about a proper understanding and a fair settlement, we are, very truly yours,

(Signed) J. Lennon, Chairman; A. F. Stout, Secretary.

We, as a board of conciliation, feel that our duties as mediators have ended, and that nothing further can be done by us unless President Wilson of the B. R. T. of A. will agree to leave the city within twenty-four hours and not to interfere in any way with either committee and will give authority to the trackmen's committee to declare the strike off, when in their judgment a reasonable and fair basis of settlement can be effected.

(Signed) Chas. Pope, Chairman, B. of L. E. A. Shaw, Chairman O. R. C. Geo. K. Wark, Chairman B. of L. P. E. E. E. Eddy, Chairman B. E. T. W. H. Allison, Chairman O. R. T.

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POPE HOLDS A RECEPTION.

ROME, Aug. 18.—Today being St. Joachim's day, the Pope held a reception, which was attended by 20 cardinals and some 150 archbishops and bishops. He seemed to be in excellent health.