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OUTLOOK GOOD FOR BUSINESS HERE

Crops in Vicinity of City the mercial circles there. The volume of trade is assuming large proportions. Mr. and Mrs. Christner. Miss Lizzie Thomson was in Detroit recently. Best in Recent Years.

BRADSTREETS

Commercial Conditions in All the Chief Centres of the Dominion of Canada.

London reports to Bradstreet's say that field crops in the vicinity have in the west are being cut and the pobeen unprecedented this year. The business and industrial outlook in the city is good. New manufacturing concerns are negotiating to locate there. and outside capital is Lecoming interested. Real estate is in good shape. The volume of orders in wholesale houses has been satisfactory.

Ottawa reports to Bradstreet's refer favorably to business conditions in that city. With a population of 102,000 the

good, the weather being ideal. Active preparations have been under way for some time, making space, erecting permanent buildings, etc., for the annua exhibition which is to open next week It is expected a large number of country people will take advantage of the cheap fairs offered by the transportawholesalers are tion companies and making displays in their various lines to show their country customers their different wares. In shipping circles,

with the exception of timber, a quietness is noticeable At Queen City. Toronto reports to Bradstreet's say that business conditions among wholesalers and manufacturers are satisfactory. At wholesale houses the rather quiet August holiday period is on, but already big preparations are being made for the fall trade, which drygoods, grocery and hardware houses regard with optimism. Already buyers are in in large numbers at drygoods houses, anticipating the millinery opening and the exhibition. While there have been no actual advances made in the price list recently, the tendency i firmer. Flannelette goods is the big iten the trade. Orders are heavy and deliveries from factories behind. Remittances from central and eastern Canada are satisfactory, but from the west they are behind. In some houses fall shipments have begun and are good. In drygoods this year to date business has shown an increase of about twenty per cent. Staples lines of Considerable cutting, in one or two

cases up to 50 per cent. At hardware

rices steady to firm. Cheese sold better, but other country produce has been dull. Stock markets have been rather quiet

Trade at Montreal. Montreal reports to Bradstreet's say hat a better feeling now exists in commercial circles there. The volume of have already resulted in more lively demand for merchandise throughout the While boot and shoe factories are seasonably quiet, hardware trade and manufacturing is going on apace. Wholesale grocery trade is good with sugar firm and corn and starch advanced 4c per pound, Export trade in grain has been quiet, but large consignments of cheese have been shipped to England. The shipping trade continues busy. Live stock trade has been fairly brisk this week. The outlook is for a big business this fall, as crops litical and financial horizons are clearing. Money is still tight and settle-

ments somewhat under normal. Early Harvesting.

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Winnipeg reports to Bradstreet's say that the cutting of wheat has become general this week, and that it is some days earlier than last year. Enthusiasm predominates in all branches of trade. Not that the West has not suffered from stringent monetary conditions. Three or four facts indicate it. Real estate has stringent monetary conditions. Three or four facts indicate it. Real estate has been closed down upon, building operations in the majority of communities have been cut down decidedly. Travellers from Eastern Canada have in many cases been withdrawn and fettlements. city shows an increase of 5,000 during the year. Wholesalers and retailers, while quiet at this season, expect to do a large volume of business this fall.

Quebec reports to Bradstreet's say with the exception of groceries and provisions business in most lines is seasonably quiet, but not unusually so. Shoe manufacturers are getting active. Retail dealers in general are satisfied with conditions. Country collections are only fair. Crop conditions continue good the weather baing ideal. Active quiet trade, but stocks are low.

At the Coast,

tised. Retailers are doing an active trade, and orders at wholesale houses

Robert Stuart 1s Dead at Ingersoll

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, Aug 24.—Robert Stuart, aged 79, died at his home here today after an groceries have sold well. The price list illness extending over several weeks. for canned goods lately issued show a Mr. Stuart had conducted a grocery business here for nearly 50 years. He came houses demand for all seasonable lines to Canada when a young man and setof goods keeps fair, even in building tled for a few years in Embro, aftermaterials. Wholesale men do not speak wards engaging in the grocery business over optimistically. Placing orders are a little below last year. Live stock here. He is survived by his wife, one business was active this week with son and two daughters

St. Thomas Man Instantly Killed

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Aug. 24. — Jumping from a train on which he was conductor, John Waddell, of St. Thomas, was killed at Rigaud, Que., on Thursday. The funeral will take place here

CRIMEAN VETERAN

Nathan Kett, Aged 85, Dies at His Home in Amherstburg.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Windsor, Ont., Aug. 24.-Nathan Kett, a Crimean veteran and at one time a petty officer on H. M. S. Phantom, is dead at his home in Amherstburg, at the

age of 85. Born in Norfolk, England, in 1828, Mr. Kett, after serving in the navy for 10 years, came to Canada in 1869, and settled near Amherstburg, where he became a farmer. He is survived by his widow and 11 children.

FLORENCE.

Florence, Aug. 25. - Mrs. Charles Bodkin visited with her daughter, Mrs. H. Scarlett, over the week-end. Bilton Snary, of Dresden, is visiting

his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Tripp and Mr. and Mrs. N. Sinclair attended the wedding of Miss Brock and Rev. Mr. Arm-

Messrs, Richard Bobier and Jack Vansickle, left for the Northwest yesterday. A number of local young folks attended the social at Croton.

Mrs. McFarlane and Lola visited riends in Zone on Friday. Miss Winnie Wakefield, of Dover Centre, is visiting her grandparents,

Gordon Ackert, of Northern Crown Bank, is taking his holidays. Mr. Ellison visited in Detroit re-

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, Aug. 25. - Miss Larnein, of Port Huron, is the guest of Miss Laura Queen.

Mrs. Ed Robinson has returned from visit to Hamilton and Toronto. Mrs. Ladd, of Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Palmer Summers. Mr. and Mrs. John King have been holidaying at Port Stanley the past

Mr. and Mrs. W. Playter and children, of Toronto, are visiting with Mrs. David Lown. Mrs. McNeice, of Byron, was the guest of Mrs. E. J. Williams on Fri-

2:30; Indus, 3:15; Eads, Bryn Mawr Vancouver reports to Bradstreet's say that while one adverse effect of money stringency during the first year has been a flat real estate business, especially in sub-division properties, business fundamentally is in a sound position, though perhaps a little quiet. This is a good deal due to lack of denand for luxuries. In staple needs of the community and country, activity has been undiminished. Building has fallen off in a marked degree, and this has its effect on labor and the concerns that supply building materials. Despite this the leading industries of the province are being developed, and this keeps the balance against adverse conditions. Trade in drygoods has been fair. The wholesale grocery trade continues very satisfactory, the demand for staples showing a substantial increase over last year at this period. Prices are steady and the outlook for business is good. The grain market is active with corn firm.

Hamilton reports to Bradstreet's say Vancouver reports to Bradstreet's say 3:30; Gilbert, 4; Perceus, 4:50; Kirby business is good. The grain market is active with corn firm.

Hamilton reports to Bradstreet's say that the city has been given over to celebration, but wholesale and retail business has benefited by it. The city's industrial greatness is being well advertised. Patallers are doing an active.

Bradstreet is Rend, French, George Peavey, 6 Cole, 7:30; Verona, 7:35; Omega, 7 Michigan, 9:30; Boland, Agnew, D. Haughton, North Star, 10 Schuylkill, 12:30 p.m.; J. W. Rholesale and Patallers are doing an active. Cole, 7:30; Verona, 7:35; Omega, 7:40; Schuylkill, 12:30 p.m.; J. W. Rhodes 12:25; Sellwood, 12:40; Cetus, 12:50; Norway, Turret Chief, 1:10; Chunk, 2:45; Squire, 3; McCullough 3:30; Sachem, 4:20; Choctaw, 4:45; W. H. Mack, 4:50; Barnum, 5:30; Dunn Pawnee, Orton, J. R. Edwards, 7:10 R. P. Reiss, 8:30; Collingwood, 8:45 Minnetonka, 9; J. T. Hutchinson, 9:05; Priceton, Carrington, 9:15; Tomlinson, 9:20; Wyandotte, 9:30; Lyman C. Smith, 9:45; P. P. Miller, 10:10.

Down: Muncy, 6:40 p.m. Friday; Amazonas, George Peavey, Houghton, Carrington, 7:30; Kensington, 7:50; Wilson, 9; Wyandotte, 9:20; F. C. Osborne, 10:10; Cole, 10:20; Stackhouse, 1:10; Cooke, 11:20; Victoria, 12:50 a.m. Saturday Manchester, 1:35; Calcite, 1:50; St. Clair, 1:55; Flower, 2:20; tug Chas. E. Osborne, Iron Cliff, 2:30; Hawgood, 2:30; Agassiz, 3:15; I. J Boyce, Bourke, 3:20; Pellatt, 3:25; Princeton, 3:30; Sonoma, 4; Sachem, 4:25; Taurus, 6:05; Moll, H. H. Brown Hartwell, 6:10; E. L. Wallace, 7:45; Pendennis White, 8; Butler, 8:45;Gra-ham, 10; Maima, W. E. Corey, Mariposa, Robling, 11:30;; Roberts, Jun., 12:25 p.m.; Watt, Corliss, 12:40; Superior, 12:50; Adriatic, 1:05; Huron, :10; Nottingham, 1:50; Fryer, 1:55; Alexis Thompson, 2:50; Maritana, 3:30: Cornell. 5:15: Bulgaria, 5:30; Condon, 5:50; Linden, 7; Elba, Fairmount, 8; Sinala, 8:10; Goulder, Siemens, Marsalia, 9:40; H. H. Hanna, 9:50; Baker, D. R. Hanna, Myron, Page, Reddington, Neilson, S. O. barge No. 137, 1:15; Winona, 12:20 a.m., Sunday; Steel King, 12:30; Holly, 12:50; Rockefeller, Martha, 1:40; Brownell, 2:10; Corsica, Abyssinia, 3:10; Centurion, 3:30; Yates, 4:30; Hydrus, 5:10; Morrow, A. A. Augustus, 6; Andrews, 6:10; Sheadle, 7:40; Stearns, 8:20; Boston, 9:45; Carnegie, 10:25; J. J. H. Brown, Paipoonge, 11:20; Kaministiquia, 11:40; Peter White, 12:45 p.m.; Nakoning, 12:45 J. E. Upson, 1:10; Roman, 1:15; Dunelm, Polynesia, 2; Huron City 3:50; Dunham, 4; Crerar, steamer Troy 4:15; Gettysburg, Melbourne, Walters 4:30; Clarke, L. B. Miller, 5:15; Kendall, Saranac, 5:30; Ream, 6:30; Kerr, 7:40; Thomas Barlum, 8; Coulby, A. D. Davidson, 8:30; Senator, 9:20; Derbyshire, 9:30; Dundee, R. Holland, Fassett, White, Truant, 9:45; Oswe-

At Sarnia.

Aug. 24.-Up: Spaulding, 9 p.m. Fri day; Jenkins, 9:20; Edenborn, 12:20 a.m. Saturday; England, 2; Perkins, 2:10: Northland, 2:30; Peters, Pollock, 3; Athens, 3:30; Lynn, 4; Penobscot, 4:10; Fisher, 4:30; Hand, 5:20; Peter Reiss, 5:40; Hanna, 6:20;; Dimmick, 6:50; Cygnus, 7:20; Normania, 8:30; Empress of Midland, 9:10; McDougall, NEW FALL DRESS GOODS-Black and Colors. Complete New Stock.

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5:20; Schuylkill, 6:15; J. W. Rhodes, Sellwood, 7; Cetus, Norway, 7:20; Turret Chief, 7:45; Mauch Chunk, 8.

At the Soo. Aug. 24.—Up: Phipps, 8 p.m., Friday; Sylvania, Clements, 11; Mohegan, Aloha, midnight; Ashley, 3 a.m., Saturday; Hemlock, Republican, Frick, Wm. Livingstone, 5; Hurlbut Smith, 6; Sherwin, 6:30; Hart, Ball, 7:30; Wilbert Smith, Lakewood, Kalkaska, Fryer, 8:30; B. Lyman Smith, Matthews, 9; Steinbrenner, 10; North Sea, 11:30; Cuyler, Adams, Yankee, noon; Queen City, Argus, Brazil, Barlow, 1 p.m.; Maytham, Tyrone, 1:30; D. O. Mills, Wisconsin, 2:30; Angeline, 3; Rensselaer, 5; Dinkey, 5:30; Fitch, Maitland, 6; Paine, Kopp, 7; Charles

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Rend, | Smith, 10:30; Wilkinson, Regina, 1; [(large) Fitzgerald, 5:40; Andrew Uping, Indus, Gilbert, 11:20; Appena, 1:10; George Feavey, 1:20; Rend, Smith, 10:30; Wilkinson, Regina, 1; 11:30; Kirby, 11:50; William Mather, French, 1:40; Verona, Cole, 2; Omega, John Moore, 1 a.m. Sunday; Canadian, peop. Eads and consort, 12:10 p.m.; 2:30; Michigan, 3; Boland, Agnew, Van Hise Nasmyth, 2; Jonking, 2; Van Hise, Nasmyth, 2; Jenkins, 3; Edenborn, 4:30; Penobscot, Perkins, 6; Lakeport, Pollock, 7:30; Cepheus, 3:30; Linn, Magna, 9; McDougall, 10; Robins, 11; (small) Livingstone, 11:30; Maritana, Gilbert, Hamonic, Assiniboia, 12:30 a.m; Nipegon, (steel) Bradley, 1; Hetler; William Mather, Howard, Shaw, 2:30; Palmer, Kirby, Peters, 3; Perseus, Schoon-Eads, Bryn Mawr, 6; Jupiter, Lakeland, 6:30; Berry, 8 Down: Centurion, 7:30 p.m. Friday;

Hill, 8:30; Yates, 9:30; Hydrus, 10; Sheadle, 10:30; Gettysburg, Melbourne, 11:30; Kaministiquia, Morrow, mid-night; Andrews, Stearn, A. A. Augustus, 1:30 a.m. Saturday; Peter White, Carnegie, 5:30; Juniata, 6; J. E. Upson, Derbyshire, 7: Walters, 7:30; Hubbard, 8; Presque Isle, 10; Monroe Gates, Boston, 8:30; Helen C., ham, 9:30; Keewatin, Clarke, 10; Kerr, 1; Ream, 11:30; Randolph, Warner, Warriner, noon; Leonard, Miller, 12:30 p.m.; Coulby, 1:30; Saronic, 3; Wade, Smith Thompson, Dundee, 4; Path-inder, Constitution, Wahcondah, Gary, Sierra, 7:30; Osborn, 8:30; Briton, Harvester, Champlain, 9; Gratwick, Pontiac, 10; Byers, 10:30; North Lake 11; Lyman Smith, 11:30; Jones, midnight; Denmark, 1 a.m. Sunday; Cowle, Brower, 3:30; James Davidson, 4:30; Leonard, Hanna, Seguin, 5; Bangor, Crescent City, Philip Minch, Newona, 6; Trimble, Vuican, 7; Dustin, 7:30; Willis King, 8; Castalia, 9; Norton, 9:30; Samuel Morse, Matoa, noon; Oglebay, Manitoba, Widner, 1:30 p.m.

At Fort William. Aug. 24.-Arrived: Steamer Adams,

coal Cleveland

oal, Cleveland; Amasa Stone, light, Cleveland. port; Doric, general cargo, Montreal; Drummond, bulk freight, Montreal; Neepawah, light, Goderich; Ionic, passengers and package freight, Sarnia; Turret Cape light, Meaford; Kenora, bulk freight, Montreal; J. P. Walsh,

Departed: Steamer Saronic, passengers and wheat, Point Edward; Heffelwheat and oats, lower lake ports; Seguin, wheat, Kingston: Keewatin, pas-; J. J. Brown, 4; Lakeland, 5; Dunelm, Wahcondah, light, Superior; Newona, Wheat and flour, lower lake ports; Hu ronic, passengers and wheat, Sarnia; Bickerdike, wheat, Montreal; Carruthers, wheat, Kingston; Scottish Hero, wheat, lower lake ports; A. S. Upson, light, Duluth; Manitoba, passengers

and wheat, Port McNicoll. At Owen Sound. Aug. 23. - Cleared: Caribou, Soo, freight; City of Meaford, Providence Bay, freight.

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