

TRADE FOR PAST WEEK. Bradstreet's Review Reflects the Conditions Prevailing in Canada.

At Montreal, according to Bradstreet's review, the wholesale jobbers report a continuation of the brisk trade that has existed throughout the early fall. In many lines there has been a noticeable slackening in the trade during the past week. But even in this respect there seems to be little cause for worry on the part of the jobbers, they being of the opinion that this condition of affairs will show improvement. The outward moving of goods of every description continues very briskly and is bound to remain so until the port is closed for the winter. There are some complaints of the unprofitably low freight rates for grain which have prevailed during the past season, but they find some cause for consolation in their miscellaneous cargoes.

Trade at Toronto continues in a satisfactory condition. Winter goods generally are moving freely and in many branches of business sorting orders are coming. There is considerable volume. Hardware dealers are particularly busy. They report reasonable activity in the market, and a brighter outlook for trade than for some seasons past. In many departments prices are showing a downward tendency. Dry goods jobbers also report an active demand for all lines of seasonable goods. There is a general improvement in the outlook for the coming season. The demand from the west and other consuming points is heavy and trade is being actively engaged. It is noticeable that since grain deliveries have been lighter, and it looks as though the farmers delivered freely while prices were high and they are in a position to hold the remainder of their stocks for better prices. Even now prices show a tendency to move upward.

At Quebec the trade situation of the past week is reported fully as good as the preceding week, in some quarters better. A general improvement is not looked forward to in the coming season. Sorting orders continue to come in. Shoe manufacturers are working on samples for the coming season. Victoria-Vancouver. The demand from interior points for all lines of goods continues brisk. Sorting orders have in some lines almost depleted stocks and values generally are firm. There is slightly more activity in some of the provincial industries, but this is offset by the opening of the season in other departments. Taken as a whole, trade conditions are satisfactory and business men are hopeful. Winnipeg—Trade prospects are bright, as they are bound to be, when the farmers are busy getting in a big crop of wheat with prices at the dollar mark. The retailers continue to send good orders in all lines of goods. There is a present in season and prices, generally are steady with hardening tendencies in some departments. There is continued activity in manufacturing circles, while trades more particularly that of building are busy. The fact that much money is at present tied up in real estate investments is a factor for a noticable slowness in collections and remittances here.

The development of trade for winter goods at Hamilton continues and there is now a fairly steady inflow of orders. The wholesale houses are still busy shipping goods and sorting orders in many departments are good. The business outlook continues promising and prices are firm. Reports to Bradstreet's from London say the outlook for the coming season is bright. There has been some improvement in collections and most reasonable lines are moving. Country trade points anticipate a fair fall and winter trade although orders coming forward are not large. Ottawa—Trade generally at Ottawa continues in good condition. Fall business is being briskly sent to the trades centers outside and orders pretty well cover all departments. There is generally a firm with, in some lines, a tendency to firmness. Industries here continue active.

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The Swedish government is thinking seriously of using electric traction on the State railroads, the current to be obtained from the numerous waterfalls which are found in that country. This end parliament has been asked to vote a large grant for the transformation of the system.

GRAND FALLS. A Man With Many Aliases is Called to Account—General News.

Grand Falls, Oct. 24.—C. N. Beal and wife, H. E. Arrowsmith, W. J. Nagler, L. Cowan, and M. Atkinson, St. John, registered at the Curless hotel on Saturday. W. J. Bertson, who is Clerk of the Circuit here, was in Rimouski, last week, where he had been summoned as a witness to attend the trial of James Sirois, a former resident of Grand Falls. Some time ago James Sirois alias Dr. Chinoard, alias Dr. Cleveland, and many other aliases was arrested in Campbellton by officers from Rimouski. He was brought to Rimouski, and charged with having passed a number of counterfeit five dollar Mexican notes there. Mr. Bertson attended the preliminary examination at the Circuit House, and he will now be called to prove a former indictment found against Sirois in Victoria County.

Miss Helen R. Perley's electionary recital in Keston's Opera House, Friday evening, under the auspices of the ladies of Grand Falls Companion Court of Foresters, was a decided success. The large audience present greatly enjoyed the various numbers. The recital was attended by the Dalrymple family, who followed the recital, and dancing was indulged in until a late, or rather, early hour.

The New Roman Catholic cemetery, a short distance from town, will be immediately put in a condition to receive interments. The old cemetery adjoining the church is very much over crowded.

H. B. Colwell, L. W. Carter, and P. T. Curry, St. John passed Sunday at the Curless House.

The new school hall has been placed in position, and will be rung for the first time on Thursday. General complaint is made regarding the mud at the approaches to the Suspension bridge on both sides of the river. It is time something was done to remedy the present deplorable state of affairs.

The freight jumped the track on Monday about a mile beyond the town, and five cars were derailed. The track was badly torn up for a distance of over a hundred feet. It was impossible to repair the track in time to allow the express to pass, and in consequence, after a delay of twenty hours, passengers and baggage were transferred both ways.

BAPTIST MISSIONS. Figures Presented to the Convention of the Ontario and Quebec Union.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—At the Baptist convention of the Ontario and Quebec Union. Dr. Trueloed, secretary of the American Peace Society of Boston, and Dr. W. Evans, secretary of the English society, delegates to the Boston conference, delivered addresses. The editor of the Atlantic Standard for the month of October, which has a fund of nine thousand dollars for loaning in \$500 lots to two percent for building purposes, reported that three churches had been thus aided. In all ninety-seven churches at various times in Ontario, a total amount of \$45,000. This year \$1,638 was received and \$1,243 distributed. The large amount of money sent to the trades centers outside and orders pretty well cover all departments. There is generally a firm with, in some lines, a tendency to firmness. Industries here continue active.

ANGLO-AMERICAN TREARY WANTED. The International Arbitration Society of Chicago Adopts a Platform.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—To bring about the negotiation of a permanent Anglo-American treaty to provide for the settlement of all differences between the United States and Great Britain has been the object of an important meeting of the International Arbitration Society of Chicago. Dr. Edmund J. James, president of the university of Illinois presided. Judge Jacob M. Dickinson, council for the United States in the Alaskan boundary case, proposed the adoption of a platform indicating the precise object of the society and this was done. The resolution was sent to the president, secretary of state and chairman of the senate committee on foreign affairs. It was decided to call a conference at Chicago later in the year of representatives of municipalities, commercial, industrial, legal and philanthropic societies and other organizations to adopt means to bring about a permanent Anglo American treaty.

REVOLUTION IN PARAGUAY. Buenos Ayres, Oct. 25.—No news has been received here concerning developments in the Paraguayan revolution, either in regard to the terms of settlement that are being discussed by the government and the insurgents, or of armed conflicts. Both sides lack funds to actively prosecute the campaign.

At Asencion conditions are daily growing worse. The territorial bank of Paraguay has suspended payments. The amount of the liabilities is not yet known, but it is believed to be small. The bank had regularly paid an eighteen percent dividend since its establishment a few years ago.

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CHICAGO MARKET. Dec. Wheat, May Wheat, Dec. Corn, May Corn.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET. Dec. Cotton, Jan. Cotton, Total sales yesterday, 1,700,000.

WALL STREET. New York, Oct. 25.—Wall Street—the stock market opened animated and higher today following the recovery of London.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. Oct. 1904. Rises, Sets, High, Tides.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived, Oct. 25. Sch'r H. M. Stanley, 97, Flower, from Lynn, Mass.

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COASTWISE. Sch'r Brunswick, 27, Potter, Canning, for St. John.

DOMINION PORTS. Port Mulgrave, Oct. 22.—Passed north, Sch'r William H. Bailey, for Pictou.

BRITISH PORTS. Manchester, Oct. 23.—Sid. star Manchester Merchant, for St. John.

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THE MAKING OF ALE. OF HOPS—The flowers of the hop vine are used to impart fragrance and bouquet to malt liquors.

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\$100,000 stock. Southern Pacific was up 1/2 on the sale of 4,100 shares. Opening on Ontario and western were of \$,000 at 40 1/2 and 40 1/2 compared with 40 1/2 last night.

COTTON MARKET. New York, Oct. 25.—Cotton futures opened steady, Oct. 9.58, Nov. 9.50, Dec. 9.46, Jan. 9.37, Feb. 9.28, 9.28, March 9.25, April 9.25, May 9.20, June 9.22 bid, July 9.24.

EXPORTS. For Boston, per schr Domain, 112,200 feet spruce boards.

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THE WORLD OF SHIPPING. Beatrice from Metochan, N.S.; Myra, from Southwest Harbor.

Beatrice from Metochan, N.S.; Myra, from Southwest Harbor. Lineyard Haven, Oct. 24.—Arr schr St. Bernard, from Elizabethport for Wolfville; Besiee A. from River Hells for Port; Stella Maud, from St. John for Port; Victoria, from St. John for Port; Sid. schr H. H. Kitchener from Jorville, for New York; Alma Nelson, for do.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC. Pughwash, Oct. 22.—Sch'r Sebago, from Grand Narrows, for Dalhousie.

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