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MARKDALE STANDARD.

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LATEST CANADIAN NEWS.

THE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

Arranged and Condensed For Our Readers. Each-Porting Printing and Quota of Interesting Items.

Week's Commercial Summary.

Uncertainty with regard to the financial outlook in the States is causing some distress here on the part of our investors. Several of our banks are offering New York drafts at a discount of one per cent. Canadian banks have over \$100,000,000 due by agencies in the United States, and a portion of this will likely be withdrawn unless some action is taken immediately by Congress that will tend to restore confidence in the part of foreign lenders. The gold securities show a tendency to decline, the most being accelerated by the rumor of a meeting of the directors of the United States National Bank, which is fully 1 per cent. as compared with the price of a week ago.

Canada's Dominion last week there were 54 failures, with 53 the week before, and 52 for the same week in 1904. Of the 54 failures in Ontario the total liabilities of five exceeded \$500,000, only one of which was a bank. The other four had a blanketing of the remaining 23 were rated up to \$50,000, two had a rating of \$20,000 and the balance had our lowest credit blanketing. Quebec had 11 failures. One was rated at \$2,000, five at \$1,000 and the others had our lowest credit blanketing. Nova Scotia there were 4, Manitoba 2, Ontario 2, New Brunswick 1, Prince Edward Island returned none.

CAUSES OF FAILURES.

LACK OF CAPITAL IN THE UNITED STATES.

A prominent factor.

The annual examination of the Bradstreet company's records of business failures in an interesting volume. The number of these reports have been made, the general public are now enabled to trace the causes of business failures. In making reports of business failures, care has been taken to record causes of embroilment, and the reasons therefor have been collected for a series of years. They are required added value. It should be borne in mind that causes of business failure are primarily due to:

AMERICAN LACK OF CAPITAL.

An heretofore pointed out, failures in the United States due to lack of capital have increased to the total for 1904 being 4,384, against 5,191 in 1903, compared with 5,185 in 1902 and 4,891 in 1901. This maintains the proportion reported in preceding years, in round numbers being 100 to 100. The number failing due to this cause, in 1904, was 1,876, or 43 per cent. of the total. In 1903, 1,876, or 43 per cent. of the total. In 1902, 1,876, or 43 per cent. of the total. In 1901, 1,876, or 43 per cent. of the total.

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A less satisfactory exhibit is made by records of failures due to fraudulent disposition of property, there having been 1,222 last year, against 1,142 the year before, 1,043 the year before that and 975 in 1901. From 7 per cent. of the total number of failures in 1904, this cause has increased to 11.7 per cent. of the total number in 1903, and to 12.2 per cent. in 1902, and to 12.2 per cent. in 1901. This is an increase of 5 per cent. in the proportion of failures in 1904, as compared with 1903, and 12.2 per cent. in 1902, and to 12.2 per cent. in 1901.

PRAGMATIC DISPOSITION.

The village of Beechlin has an expert telegraphist, and a 27-year-old son of the station agent, who is a member of the Young Men's Association, is charged with beating a 10-year-old child, and the latter's mother, the Church of the Angels' Guardian, O'Neill, was nearly set on fire recently by a flame from an altar candle.

Mr. Logan, was fined \$10 by the Hamilton Police Magistrate for striking her husband with a broom handle.

A. H. Canning, Toronto, makes an interesting announcement in our advertising columns to-day.

Within the next few days Mr. G. W. Hinckley, of Chatham, has shipped over 1,300 hives to the old country.

The Ontario Beekeepers' Association will meet in Hamilton on Monday.

The trustees of Wolf Island school dismissed their teacher because she was not board in the house provided for her.

The Winnipeg Grain Exchange has arranged with the railway company to carry grain to farmers at half the usual rates.

In London the other evening a gentleman aged eighty-three, called for a lady aged ninety-five, and took her sleighing.

Lord Aberdeen has received in the Municipality of Ligon a feeling despatch in connection with the death of Sir John A. Macdonald.

"According to the assessors' returns, the population in Brantford is 15,677. The total amount of real property assessed for 1905 is \$1,000,000.

SLIPS OF THE TONGUE.

Little Tricks of Speech Performed by That Unruly Member.

"To be always busy to say the right thing in the right place is an accomplishment which few people can boast. The unruly member of a political party, who is always interested in the young lady to whom he had just been introduced, upon such an occasion before he had well begun.

"Who," he asked, leveling his nose at the politician, "is the girl in this occasion?"

"That is papa," said the girl in a hurt tone.

"No, no, you mistake; not that one, but the ponder, his individual talking to me in the hall."

"That is Uncle George, and the right in red is my sister."

"There are the crushed and unhappy youth, who had now completely lost his head, "I might have seen the family resemblance."

"If you ever come within a mile of my house stop here," said a hospitable man who was unfortunate in choosing his words.

"Come again when you can't stay so long," remarked an obtuse host to a friend who was lamenting his inability to pay long visits.

"Your beautiful clock was received," wrote a bride in a letter of thanks, "and I am sure it will be a great help to you in the drawing room, where we hope to see you often."

The Condenser.

It takes seventy men to make a knife. An ordinary piano contains a mile of wire. There are gold washings in almost every part of Idaho. Germany has an army of 8,000,000 agricultural workers. A dozen varies in number in different trades from one to eighty. American women are growing taller, while men are getting shorter. The coal fields of India offer 36,000 square miles, one-half the size of Missouri. Of 1,000 men who marry, 882 marry women, and 89 marry older women. A student has extreme heat in summer. A scientist says that the most stars are accidentally dropped on the ground every day. A woman who is growing taller, while men are getting shorter. The coal fields of India offer 36,000 square miles, one-half the size of Missouri. Of 1,000 men who marry, 882 marry women, and 89 marry older women. A student has extreme heat in summer. A scientist says that the most stars are accidentally dropped on the ground every day.

WHAT UNCLE SAM IS AT.

DOINGS ACROSS THE LINE.

The United States Purchases a Number of Items that will be Found Interesting to Our Readers.

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DANGERS OF PESSIMISM.

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A WOMAN'S CRIME.

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