

Business East.

ONTARIO.

S. Stewart, grocer, Petrolia, has sold out.
J. N. Conn, tinsmith, Blenheim, has sold out.
I. Dazo, dealer in shoes, Ottawa, has assigned.
Jas. McEwen, grocer, Iroquois, has assigned.
B. Edwards, butcher, Toronto, has assigned.
John Gee, lumber dealer, Pickering, has sold out.

Turnbull Smith, livery, Toronto, has sold out.
Mrs. Bishop, milliner, Kincardine, has assigned.

E. B. Bennett, grocer, Collingwood, has assigned.

R. R. Keeler, jeweler, Blyth, bailiff in possession.

C. G. Scott, dealer in dry goods, Strathroy, has assigned.

Thos. Dearing, general storekeeper, Exter, has assigned.

John McKenzie, general storekeeper, Glencoe, has assigned.

Gerring & Sterling, contractors, Rat Portage, have dissolved.

W. J. Campbell, confectioner, Hamilton, bailiff in possession.

Pollock & Heric, general storekeepers, Linwood, have dissolved.

Holmsted & Kempthorn, planing mill, Pickering, have sold out.

J. Baltzer, general storekeeper and tailor, Preston, has assigned.

David Douglas, gasfitter, has sold out and is going to the United States.

Hustler & McKenzie, carriages, Milton, are about to dissolve partnership.

John Bambridge, blacksmith and livery, Watford, is selling out livery.

Preneau & Galbraith, dry goods, Chatham, have compromised at 70c in the \$.

Harvey & McClure, flour mill, Acton, have dissolved: John Harvey continues.

Arkell & Hutchison, grocers, St. Thomas, have dissolved; Arknell continues alone.

Thos. Gowdy & Co., manufacturers of agricultural implements, Guelph, have dissolved.

QUEBEC.

Chas. O'Brien, saloonkeeper, Montreal, has assigned.

Eugene Pommier, jeweler, St. Chrysostom, has assigned.

Plamondon & Auger, lumber dealers, Quebec, have assigned.

Beauchamp & Leduc, plasterers, Montreal have assigned.

Perry & Simpson, merchants, Coteau Station, have assigned.

Chateauvert & Desroches, furniture, Montreal, have assigned.

G. & E. Couture, general storekeeper, Levis, Hon. G. Couture is dead.

C. Robert & Co., dealers in hats, Montreal, demand of assignment made on them.

NOVA SCOTIA.

J. D. Woodill, boots and shoes, Sydney, has assigned.

A. G. Cameron, carriages, New Glasgow, is closing up business.

Thos. McDonald, general storekeeper, Boylston, asking compromise of 25 per cent.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Robb & Co., grocer, Moncton, have assigned.
M. J. & A. J. Parkin, general storekeepers, have assigned.

G. L. Brown & Co., general storekeepers, Petitcodiac, have assigned.

The following were burned out at Shediac:—
Mrs. J. Boudreau, millinery; C. H. Gallant, millinery; A. S. Poirier & Co., general storekeepers; Fidele Poirier, general storekeeper; Smith & Co., druggs.

Keep Away From Outside Operations.

It is said the temptation to make money easily and quickly by some speculation or affairs outside of their regular business involves hundreds of men annually. Men become dissatisfied with the slow gains of the calling with which they are acquainted and suffer themselves to be enticed from it by stories of fortunes which have been acquired in other pursuits. They risk their money and it is lost. An old merchant says: "Investments in patents, secret possessions, wheat, cotton, coffee and other similar operations, in the majority of cases, have the same results. It cannot be too often repeated that the secret of success is steady application in the pursuit of your legitimate business, and the slow but certain process of accumulation. Even when large sums are made by daring and successful enterprises they are rarely kept, but either induce reckless habits, like luck in gambling, or else they are sunk in some other operation not so felicitously carried out."—*Dry Goods Chronicle.*

The Pacific Timber.

Under the above heading a correspondent has furnished a very interesting letter to the *Lumber Trade Journal*. In comparing the white and red cedars he says: "The white cedar of the north is too well-known to need description. Small in size, it is adapted to railroad ties and fence posts, but it is seldom or never seen in the shape of sawed lumber, and while limited quantities are obtainable on special orders, it is not, as lumber, adapted to general uses. The red cedar of the Pacific coast is entirely another thing. It grows to immense size west of the divide of the Rocky Mountains in Oregon, Washington Territory and British Columbia, extending in limited quantities to Southern Alaska. It effects rich, alluvial valleys on the borders of streams, and is found in the main scattered among the fir of the coast. The entire region being more or less mountainous, the cedar is found in occasional dense bodies on mountain water courses, and when so found, ranges in size from thirty inches to 12 feet in diameter." Further on he says of the red cedar: "The timber is not the red (pencil) cedar of the East, while yet a reddish yellow cast; is of very fine, straight grain; is often mottled with rich streakings, ranging from light yellow, blue, green, red and dark brown, which finishes up in oil to the richness of cherry, and by the addition of a trifle of coloring in a filler, can be made to resemble mahogany or rosewood. The Victoria Theater, Driard Hotel and many other buildings at Victoria are finished throughout with this cedar, and are not surpassed in richness of finish by any work we have ever seen.

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