

Business East.**ONTARIO.**

H. Parker, grain dealer, Woodstock, is dead.
Jas. Isbestor, contractor, Ottawa, was burned out.

Damase Noel, shoemaker, Ottawa, was burned out.

Omer Camerle, fancy goods, Ottawa, has assigned.

A. Tow, shoe dealer, Toronto, has assigned in trust.

Martha Traver, grocer, Dresden, has assigned in trust.

Jas. Stark, general storekeeper, Ayr, was burned out.

O. & T. Drake, fruit dryers, Byng, have assigned in trust.

Wm. Brough, grist mill, Gananoque, has assigned in trust.

Paul Ingles, lumber dealer, Walkerton, has assigned in trust.

Mrs. J. J. Malone, grocer, Cheeley, has sold out to S. Johnstone.

J. W. Casseday, carriages, St. Catherines, has assigned in trust.

Robinson & Shaw, hardware, Almonte, is offering to compromise.

Mrs. H. Ruthven, shoe dealer, Leamington, has assigned in trust.

Mrs. E. Quinlan, confectionery, Trenton, has sold out to L. S. Perkins.

Wm. Short, general storekeeper, Dereham Centre, has assigned in trust.

Charlesworth & Co., shoes, Toronto; stock advertised for sale by auction.

Wm. L. Smith, physician and drugs, Hamilton, has sold out drug business.

Wright & Vanstone, grocers, Brantford, have dissolved; A. L. Vanstone continues.

Thorold Woollen and Cotton Manufacturing Co., Thorold; R. B. Macpherson dead.

M. R. Detenbeck, general storekeeper, Stevensville, has sold out to Esther A. Detenbeck.

Wm. Erb & Son, general storekeepers and cabinet factory, Bloomingdale, have sold out general store to J. G. Peppler.

Henderson & Callfas, general store and woollen mill, Mildmay, have dissolved; Henderson continues in woollen mill and Callfas in general store.

QUEBEC.

N. O. Lebrun, hats, etc., Sorel, has assigned.
Jos. Fontaine, paints, etc., Montreal, is dead.
Mrs. E. Halley, millinery, Montreal, has assigned.

Smith, Wade & Co., lumber dealers, Quebec, have dissolved.

F. X. Brazeau & Co., Indian goods, Montreal, have assigned.

Bernard & Hurlbise, hay and grain, Montreal, have dissolved.

D. P. Morin, sash and door factory, Montreal, was burned out.

C. A. St. Pierre, grocer, St. Germain de Rimouski, has assigned.

Chas. Lenoif & Bro., manufacturers of shoes, Montreal, have dissolved.

Dougall & Co., lamps and oils, Montreal; Jas. S. N. Dougall has ceased doing business under this style, and Wm. Fenwick registers as the only member.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Ed. Bowers, general store, fish, etc., Westport, has assigned.

A. W. Drisdale, druggist, Dartmouth, has removed to Halifax.

Henry Cook, pork, etc., Halifax; business transferred to his wife, Mrs. Eliza Cook.

The Visible Supply.

The amount of wheat in store at the principal points of accumulation in Canada and the United States (east of the Rocky Mountains), on the dates named, with corresponding week last year, was as follows:

	Bush. 1886.	Bush. 1885.
November 27th	59,572,340	55,539,993
December 4th	59,539,331	56,783,410
December 11th	59,989,660	57,981,156

UNITED KINGDOM IMPORTS.

The following return shows the extent of the imports of wheat and flour into the United Kingdom during the first twelve weeks of the season, with the average price for wheat:—

	1886.	1895.	1884.
Wheat . . cwt. 12,534,419	14,156,489	13,166,047	
Flour	3,826,644	2,973,239	3,596,740
	1886.	1885.	1884.
Av. price . . week. 31s 4d	30s 10d	31s 1d	
Av. price . . season. 30s 10d	31s 0d	32s 7d	

EXPORTS OF WHEAT AND FLOUR.

The following shows the exports of wheat, including wheat in flour, from all American ports and Montreal from September 1 to November 20, for the years named:—

	WHEAT, bu.
1886	37,826,000
1885	17,165,000
1884	33,283,000
1883	29,848,000
1882	42,524,000
1881	31,449,000
1880	47,348,000

RECEIPTS AT PRIMARY MARKETS.

Receipts at primary markets (crop movement) from July 24, 1886, to Nov. 20, 1886, as compared with the previous two years, for the United States:

	1885-6.	1884-5.	1883-4.
Flour, bbls.	3,854,694	3,214,059	3,913,658
Wheat, bus.	50,220,047	33,625,567	59,969,699

British Columbia.

Wm. Raydould, milliner, Nanaimo, is dead.

Geo. Miller, general storekeeper, Nanaimo, was burned out.

N. A. White, clothing and furnishings, New Westminster, has assigned.

Moses Lenz, wholesale dry goods, Victoria, has admitted Gustav Leiser into partnership, under the style of Lenz & Leiser.

A car load of British Columbia lumber, from New Westminster, has arrived at Montreal, consisting of Douglas fir and cedar.

UNTIL recently almost the whole of the oil cake produced in Canada has been shipped to England and Scotland, where it is highly valued as an indispensable article of feed for all kinds of stock. An effort is now being made to introduce it into general use among the farmers and dairymen of this country.

General Notes.

The Eau Claire Lumber Co., of Calgary, have let a contract for cutting about a million feet of logs on their limit on the bow river. The mill will be completed in time to commence operations in the spring.

Three thousand deer hides have been taken from the head waters of the North Coos river, Oregon, this year; about 5,000 elk and deer hides were obtained from the same place last year.

Mr. Bell, Hudson's Bay Inspector, who has returned from a trip to the North Saskatchewan, reports a great falling off in the capture of musk-rats and estimates that 100,000 of these animals were smothered last spring in the Saskatchewan through the sinking of the ice in low water. The output this season in all lines will be considerably lower than usual.

Cattle on the Montana ranges are reported, as a general thing, in excellent condition, but the feed is unusually short for winter; there will probably not be much loss unless deep snow comes. The late rains neither improved nor damaged the ranges. They were too late to make the grass grow, and the rainfall on the ranges was not sufficient to damage the grass that was already cured.

Compared with 1876, the decline in the British consumption of foreign wines totals a serious amount, and the falling-off is participated in by all descriptions. Sherry is the largest sufferer; but ten years since its consumption showed far ahead of the wine of any other country. Until more profitable employment for industry and capital can be found than at present exists, it is highly improbable that the wine trade will improve.

Taking the Western tobacco crop as a whole, a probable yield is indicated this year of about 135,000 hogsheads. Of this amount from 10 to 15 per cent. was damaged by frost. In the States of Virginia and North Carolina a heavily decreased acreage has been attended by such unfavorable conditions as to point to a yield fully 30 per cent. less than last year. The crop of 1885 was a short one also. The Maryland crop will likewise be a short one, due to decreased acreage and bad weather.

THE Calgary Tribune says: "The government of British Columbia has assessed for taxation the whole of the C.P.R. line, including all buildings and rolling stock, from Donald to the summit of the Rockies (the dividing line between British Columbia and Alberta). This is the part of the road running through Kootenay. There will likely be a fight before the C.P.R. submits to such an assessment, and the result will be awaited as testing the power of other provincial governments to tax railways, running within their boundaries.

ABOUT 400,000 bushels of wheat have been marketed at Brandon up to date this season, and it is estimated that in the neighborhood of 200,000 bushels is still held by farmers. The total amount of wheat expected to be delivered at Brandon for the season will, therefore, fall considerably short of last year, probably about 200,000 bushels. This is partly owing to lighter crops, and partly to the building of the railway to Rapid City, together with the extension