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WINNIPEG, JULY 18, 1892.

## Eastern Business Changes. ONTARIO.

T. J. Bird, drugs, Lakefield, has sold out.  
Otto Klotz, money lender, Preston, is dead.  
U. Carson, furniture, Pembroke, has assigned.  
F. P. Kelly, groceries, Toronto, has sold out.  
W. R. Carmichael, druge, Belleville, has sold out.  
C. H. Armitage, shoes, London, has sold out.  
J. G. Smallcombe, tailor, Exeter, has assigned.  
John Ashfield, crockery, Ottawa, has assigned.  
John Johns & Son, millers, London, have assigned.  
W. H. Ostrander, jewelry, Shelburne, has sold out.  
The Victoria Stained Glass Co., Toronto, has assigned.  
Pendrith & Hutton, foundry, Toronto, have assigned.  
John Crawford, liquors, Cowanville, has assigned.  
Ingllis & Co., woollen mill, Wingham, have assigned.  
J. H. Elliott & Co., bankers, Chesley, have dissolved.  
J. H. Stitt, groceries, Kemptville, is selling off his stock.  
H. F. Thompson, shoes, Woodford, has been burned out.  
S. W. Giles, clothing, Hamilton; stock damaged by fire.  
James Good, shoes, Kemptville, is offering to compromise.

John Scandrett, groceries and liquors, London, is dead.

P. J. Taeger, cigars, &c, Ottawa, is offering a compromise.

Weir & Weir, flax and cattle, St. Mary's, have compromised.

C. Wigle & Kro., flour mill, Amherstburg. Colin Wigle is dead.

R. W. Puckridge, grocer, London, has sold out to Mrs. Simpson.

Hay Bros, grist mill, Listowel, have been burned out; insured.

W. M. Shoebottom, groceries and sho. Ailsa Craig, has sold out.

Daniel McBride, groceries, Bath, has been damaged by fire; insured.

J. T. Merritt, cigars, &c, Chatham. Business closed—moving to London.

R. P. Williams, general store, Woodford, has been burned out; insured.

The estate of J. S. Paterson, general store, Almonte, advertises business for sale.

Riordon & Betteridge, furniture, St. Mary's, has been succeeded by J. Betteridge.

J. H. Harrison, box maker, Toronto, has been succeeded by the Harrison Box Co.

J. J. Dunsmore, stoves and tins, Stratford, has been succeeded by Dunsmore & Caslake.

F. McCallum & Sons, tailors and dry goods, Cobourg; P. McCallum, jr., of this firm dead.

R. F. Lacey & Co., uppers and wholesale findings, London, are offering to compromise.

North America Chemical and Mfg. Co., Ltd., Owen Sound; style now the Owen Sound Portland Cement Co., Ltd.

The following were burned out at Seaforth: John Ward, harness; Jones & McCuaig, butchers; J. Stewart, restaurant.

### QUEBEC.

O. Rochette, tanner, Quebec; assigned.

Jos. Malo, hay and feed, Montreal; damaged by fire.

S. H. Parker, shoes, Montreal; meeting of creditors.

Coutu & Lafontaine, grain, etc., Montreal; dissolved.

H. Kellert, clothing, Montreal, are offering to compromise.

Langevin & Monday, clothing, Montreal, have dissolved.

Jean Leroux, general storekeeper, Cedars; demand of assignment.

Levis Co.—Leon Larochelle, general storekeepers, St. Henri; compromised.

L'Islet Co.—Alfred Caron, general storekeepers, St. Pamphille, are offering to compromise.

### NOVA SCOTIA.

Isaac Spicer, mill, Falmouth; assigned.

J. E. Doyle, grocer, Halifax; assigned.

C. F. Black, grocer, Amherst, has sold out.

J. E. Fortune, general storekeeper, Cannes; assigned.

Nisbet & Drake, grocers, Halifax; J. H. Nisbet dead.

Miller Bros., general storekeepers, LaHave; dissolved.

B. J. Hubley & Sons, feed, etc., Halifax; dissolved.

Nichols Bros., blocks and pumps, Parrsboro; burned out.

G. F. Allan & Co., cooper, etc., Yarmouth; burned out.

Chute, Hall & Co., organ manufacturers, etc., Yarmouth; burned out.

McLeod & Morris, blacksmiths and carriage-makers, Westville; dissolved.

Kinney, Haley Manufacturing Co., planing mill, etc., Yarmouth; burned out.

F. M. Murray, confectioner, tea, etc., Halifax; assignment of books, \$1200.

Black Bros & Co., wholesale hardware, etc., Halifax; co-partnership registered—G. J. Troop, W. H. Troop and G. S. Troop.

### NEW BRUNSWICK.

Clark & Co., teas, St. John; assigned.

G. D. Reid, lumber, Hopewell; assigned.

S. J. Parsons & Co, tanners, Benton; sold out.

Augustus Stoeger, photographer, St. John; sold out.

## Furs in German Markets.

The Leipzig correspondent of the New York Fur Trade Review, writing on June 10, says: The transactions with important Russian and Turkish buyers, formerly noticeable after the Easter Fair, were limited this season. Trade in American fairs has not been important during the past few weeks; some parcels of musquash have been purchased for Russia, and a few for German linings at depressed prices; a few lots of black musquash were taken by France for trimming and lining purposes; beaver has met with only a limited demand, the paler sorts being in better request than the dark skins; the trade in raccoon has been better than during the past month; some parcels have been purchased for American consumption; there has also been a little speculation in the article, rough sort- and best and middling sizes preferred; skunk remains in favor, but sales have been moderate since the fair. American opossum, which has been scarce for some time, is again offered in quantity, but prices are still high; marten quiet since the fair; mink of superior quality remains in demand at satisfactory prices; pale sorts have sold to some extent, but at no profit. Several cases of dressed skins, purchased last summer for New York, were bought back by the original owner, and either sold or bartered at low values.

Transactions have been effected in red fox with Turkish customers, prices were a little easier than during the fair; only a limited demand since the fair for fisher, American otter, silver and cross fox; blue fox has sold a little better; lynx of best quality has been taken for dyeing black and fancy colors. Raccoon in skunk, sea otter and beaver imitations has found a fair sale.

The demand for Russian furs has not been satisfactory to owners; the consequences of the New York lock-out are felt in many ways. Persian and Astrakhan lambs have been dyed in smaller supply than usual; and of course raw skins have not sold freely; prices moderate. Schiras and salted Russian lamb skins are neglected; grey kimmer skins have been purchased for the United States to a limited extent, and at lower prices than in 1891. During the fair Russian sable sold to a larger extent than was generally known; sable tails sell slowly, and prices are too high for best grades. Raw squirrels have been sold in fair quantity, and dressers at Weissenfels will be occupied for some time; large supplies of raw squirrels are said to be held in Russia. Different foreign countries and Berlin mantle makers show some interest in cheap squirrel belly linings; squirrel tails have sold owing to moderate prices asked. Very little request for susliki sacs at present. Trade in Russian white fox continues moderately brisk; the new lynx imitation is in good favor; blue-dyed, chinchilla and lynx imitation hares are in good request, mainly for America. Thibet is in very limited demand. Trade in Australian opossum has been lively. African monkey has been in good demand for the United States, and speculators have purchased all the skins they could find here. Palo silvery dyed Japanese foxes have sold well for American consumption; nutria sells continuously to the mantle trade. There has been a steady demand for European foxes for Russia, and prices are firm; stonemarten has been in better request for Russia and America; some parcels of German itch were also taken for the United States; hamster linings also in good request for Denmark and United States; all cheap grades have been sold out for some time.