

Business East.

ONTARIO.

Jno. T. Young, grocer, Toronto, is dead.
 N. W. Spellar, jeweler, Toronto, is dead.
 A. Swartout, grocer, Park Hill, has sold out.
 A. G. Scott, hotelkeeper, Dunnville, has sold out.
 John Cook, shoes, Sarnia, has assigned in trust.
 Guelph White Lime Co., Guelph, have dissolved.
 Jas. Buckley, grocers, etc., Copeston, has sold out.
 Donald Bethune, general store, Forest, has assigned.
 D. W. Beadle, nursery, St. Catharines, has assigned.
 G. B. Gordon, general store, Sunderlaud, has assigned.
 Wm. Dougher, hotelkeeper, Dunnville, is selling out.
 T. E. Elliott, general storekeeper, Comber, has sold out.
 J. F. Bayley, general storekeeper, Bothwell, has assigned.
 J. Coolidge, hats, etc., Toronto, has sold out to A. F. Shaw.
 Kirkpatrick & Sterritt, general store, Forest, have dissolved.
 Taylor & Haist, grocer, Whitby, have sold out to S. Fraser.
 Geo. Grey, sash and door factory, Horiston, was burned out.
 Wm. Harkness, jeweler, Meaford, has sold out to R. Agnew.
 J. B. Murphy, groceries and provisions, London, has sold out.
 Chas. Cochrane, physician, Brighton, is removing to Oremec.
 R. H. Thompson, tailor, Mount Forest, stock sold by the trustee.
 Wm. Watson, grocer, Toronto, has sold out to David S. Graham.
 Standard Soap Works Co., St. Thomas, are removing to London.
 T. H. Rolston, furniture, Chesley, has removed to Dobbington.
 J. Ramsay & Co., general store, Brampton, have assigned in trust.
 Thos. Churcher & Co., soap manufacturers, London, have sold out.
 C. W. Moore, dealer in wagons, Feversham, has sold to B. H. Weil.
 Jas. Douglass, tailor, Owen Sound, has compromised at 55c in the \$.
 Walter Coates, grocer, Teeswater, has compromised at 50c on the \$.
 W. E. Paine, dry goods, Petrolia; stock advertised for sale by trustee.
 Geo. A. Norris, drugs, etc., Oremec, estate sold out to Chas. Cochrane.
 Mrs. Tripp, general store, Sundridge, has compromised at 60c on the \$.
 Mrs. C. A. Taylor, general storekeeper, Arthur, has assigned in trust.
 Mrs. Skene, general storekeeper, Dobbington, has sold out to T. H. Rolston.
 Downing & Weddip, shoe dealers, Goderich, have dissolved and compromised.
 Samuel Cull, dealer in shoes, Leamington; stock advertised for sale by trustee.

QUEBEC.

L. N. Pare, jeweler, Montreal, has assigned.
 H. Lussier, grocer, Montreal, has assigned in trust.
 D. E. Morin, general store, Cacouna, has assigned.
 Jas. Smith, butcher, St. Sauveur, has assigned.
 G. Rheaume & Co., saddlers, Louis, have dissolved.
 Jules Dastous, cigars, Montreal, has assigned in trust.
 Paul Blouin, trader, Gaspé Basin, has assigned in trust.
 Bruno Beaulieu, general store, St. Ephemane, has assigned.
 Jean B. G. Perrault, hardware merchants, have assigned.
 Cadotte & de Longchamp, bakers, Montreal, have dissolved.
 Gagnon Bros., dealers in leaf tobacco, Montreal, have assigned.
 Perras & Marache, contractors, etc., Montreal, have dissolved.
 Ben. Chenier & Co., gardeners, Coreau St. Pierre, have dissolved.
 Laurent Audette, manufacturers of shoes, Montreal; meeting of creditors called.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Smith & Chisholm, tailors, Halifax, have dissolved.
 Duncan D. McFarlane, general store, Margaree, has assigned.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

A. Copp, hotelkeeper, Albert, was burned out.
 R. C. Atkinson, general store, Albert, was burned out.
 H. V. Wilbur, general store, Albert, was burned out.
 A. McQueen, general store, Point de Bute, has sold out to his son, J. A. McQueen.

The State of Trade.

Special telegrams to *Bradstreet's* report a continuance of the favorable trade features heretofore noted. The movement of general merchandise is fully equal to that in past weeks, while the total volume for August thus far is equal to and at many points in excess of like periods in preceding years. The total bank clearings at thirty cities, specially wired to *Bradstreet's* show a decline of \$93,965,448, or 10½ per cent., as compared with last week, and an increase of \$139,627,078, or 21½ per cent., against 1885. The total for the week ending August 27 is \$791,315,963, against \$884,381,411 last week and \$651,688,886 last year. The shipments of dead freight east from Chicago show a marked increase as compared with last week, and the receipts of grain at primary markets are heavy. The domestic money markets are fairly firm, and at the east the demand is noticeably in excess of the supply, owing to the special demand at that time for funds to pay for grain forwarded. It is noteworthy that the demand for funds for use in commercial and industrial enterprises at the west continues large. The New York stock market has been dull and heavy, owing to the stringency of the money

market here, the unsettled condition of the London market and the disturbed condition of politics in eastern Europe. The money market is firm. Call loans are 6@8 per cent. and time loans are 5@6 per cent., but are difficult to obtain. Foreign exchange is slightly firmer, owing to the advance in the Bank of England rate. New York Stock Exchange transactions this week aggregated 853,000 shares, against 1,402,000 shares, and bond sales \$5,000,000, against \$,000,000 a week ago. The dry goods trade with eastern jobbers is quite active; with agents moderate. Owing to the reclassification of railway freight rates on dry goods shipments from New York have increased materially. Sales of woolen dress goods, both American and foreign, have been heavy. Cotton flannels have also been in demand. Plain cottons have advanced in price since June 1 1@½c. per yard. The distribution of clothing is active. Print cloths are steady at unchanged prices. Pig iron is very firm, and any material gain in demand is likely to cause an increase in price. Southern iron is 50 cents higher per ton. Finished iron is higher, perhaps 5 per cent., owing to the improved request. Scotch irons are a shade higher—about 25c. per ton. Old rails are held higher and very firm. Steel rails are stiff at \$34.50 per ton, at which figure makers are receiving about \$7 profit. No advance is probable in the near future. The Kansas corn crop will be larger than expected, which has helped trade in that region. The spring wheat crop in Minnesota is also in excess of late anticipations. Prices of wheat have declined to some extent, owing to expectations of heavy deliveries, to the increased visible supply, and to freer selling by holders. Cotton reports are more favorable. Damage has been done by the storm in southwestern Texas. The total number of failures in the United States reported to *Bradstreet's* this week was 150 against 139 last week, 146 in 1885, 199 in 1884 126 in 1883 and 132 in 1882. Canada had 26 this week, against 17 last week and 8 in 1885. The total in the United States this year to date is 6,678, against 7,693 in 1885 (a decline of 1,015). In 1884 the total to August 27th was 7,009; in 1883, 6,483, and in 1882 it was 4,605. Improved demand for sugar has caused a small local advance, but the announcement that the estimate of the beet crop had been advanced to 2,500,000 tons caused a decline in London. Active speculation, both in this market and in Europe, put coffee up ½c. Free offerings of rice have induced concessions. —*Bradstreet's*.

G. E. CHADWICK, boots and shoes, Regina, Assa., has sold out.

THE Paisley House is the name of a new hotel opened in Winnipeg, by Paisley & Son.

GEO. H. ROGERS & Co., dry goods, Winnipeg, has opened a stock of boots and shoes at 467 Main St.

P. L. MITCHELL, manager for J. A. Christie, lumber dealer, Brandon, has opened a lumber yard on his own account in that place.

S. E. JOHNSTON, of Winnipeg, who has lately purchased the hardware stock and business of Smart & Co., Brandon, is in that place arranging for the transfer of the business.