

**Business East.****ONTARIO.**

G. R. Graham, grocer, Picton, is dead.  
 Levi Varney, general store, Levi, is dead.  
 David Smith, cigars, London, has sold out.  
 W. L. Horton, liquors, Goderich, has closed up.  
 George Harris, cabinet, Caledonia, has sold out.  
 G. B. Martin, groceries, Windsor, has sold out.  
 Wm. McCinniss, saloon, Hamilton, has sold out.  
 Page & Harris, builders, Toronto, have dissolved.  
 John Glen, tailor, London, has been closed for rent.  
 Geo. Stephens, wagons, Port Burwell, has sold out.  
 S. O. Bailey, general store, Oakville, has sold out.  
 M. H. Lawson, cigars, London, is out of business.  
 D. Henly, general store, Amherstburg, has assigned.  
 N. D. Campbell, wagons, Eagle, has moved to Sparta.  
 Farley & Patterson, builders, Toronto, have dissolved.  
 Cameron & McDermont, furniture, Aylmer, has sold out.  
 A. McAnenny, confectioner, etc., London, has sold out.  
 A. A. Lane, 7 cent store, Norwood, has assigned in trust.  
 E. W. Atwood, etc., Walkerton, has assigned in trust.  
 A. Taylor, general store, Belgrave, has assigned in trust.  
 Grand & Walsh, livery, etc., Toronto, have assigned in trust.  
 B. Van Woodruff, hotel, Brooklyn, has removed to Toronto.  
 Isaac Bond, baker and confectioner, Alvinston, has sold out.  
 Jas. Robinson, hotel, Stratford, is out of business and away.  
 E. Bulman, books, etc., Toronto. Stock advertised for sale.  
 Roger Soap Co., Toronto, have changed style to Toronto Soap Co.  
 J. & D. Curry, liquors, Goderich, has removed to Brantford.  
 Edward Foster, tins, Port Burwell, has moved to Rondan.  
 S. W. Land, boots and shoes, Sparta, is away to Thameville.  
 A. McFaul, hotel, Kingston, has sold out to E. H. Dunham & Son.  
 H. S. Grange, grocer, Napanee, has sold out to Hamilton Armstrong.  
 W. L. Wells, general store, Henfryn, has sold out to S. T. White.  
 Jos. Wallace, tailor, Orillia, has been succeeded by Wallace Bros.  
 T. J. Frame & Co., telegraph supplies, Toronto, are about dissolving.  
 James Stewart, general store, Young's Point, has sold out to Wm. Pope.  
 The Empire Oil Co., London, have admitted Herman Frisch as partner.

Thos. W. Fair, of the firm of Melville, Fair & Co., Collingwood, is dead.  
 Spencer, Frisch & Co., wax paper and oils, London East, have sold out.  
 Marshall Bros., tea pedlars, London, have opened a branch at Stratford.  
 W. J. Morden, general store, Bullocks Corners, is removing to Hamilton.  
 F. Diver & Co., electrotypers, Toronto, have dissolved. F. Diver continues.  
 Foster & Hillman, wholesale fancy goods, Toronto, have assigned in trust.  
 Strong & Co., cabinet and undertakers, St. Thomas, has sold out the business.  
 Francis Buchanan, harness, etc., Wingham, has sold out and moved to Toronto.  
 Thomas McCutcheon, general store, Baltimore, has sold out to J. A. Gordon.  
 Dr. Hamilton, Port Arthur, is about forming a partnership with one Bilton in drugs.  
 George Henderson, boots and shoes, Hamilton. Stock sold under chattel mortgage.  
 Strong & Co., cabinet and undertakers, St. Thomas, has sold out the cabinet business.  
 T. Nichols & Co., manufacturers hats, etc., Toronto, have sold out to Langley, Neil & Co.  
 Julius Silbestein, manufacturer fringes, etc., has sold out to the Dominion Fringe and Tassel Co.  
 Connally, Benjamin & Co., hubs and spokes, Yarker, have dissolved. Benjamin & West continue.  
 A. W. Gage & Co., wholesale jewelers, etc., Hamilton, are about to dissolve. A. W. Gage will continue alone.  
 James Sutherland & Co., hardware, Port Burwell, are giving up business. Stock taken over by W. Y. Emery.  
 Pratt & Jamieson, publishers, Stratford, have dissolved. Jamieson retires, C. J. Tracey admitted as Pratt & Tracey.

**QUEBEC.**

J. Lapointe, tavern, Mascouche, has sold out.  
 Kinne & Peavey, hotel, Montreal, have dissolved.  
 Caron & Desjardins, coopers, Montreal, have dissolved.  
 Edouard Poutre, saddler, Montreal, has assigned in trust.  
 Piche, Tisdale & Co., hardware, Montreal, have dissolved.  
 Lafrance, Vinquette & Co., pianos, Quebec, have dissolved.  
 Lecompte & Charlebois, fruits, Montreal, have dissolved.  
 Mrs. A. Hamel, general store, St. Luce, has assigned in trust.  
 Alphonse Gendon, hotel, Beauharnois, is retiring from business.  
 Mrs. J. B. Darjou, general store, St. Luce, have assigned in trust.  
 Edwards & Crispo, general store, Capelton, have assigned in trust.  
 A. G. Beckwith, hotel, Hemmingford, has given up this business.  
 John Moody, of the firm of M. Moody & Sons, Terrebonne, is dead.  
 Wilfrid Roy, general store, Mascouche, is about starting in hotel business.  
 De Sola Bros. & Ascher, cigar manufacturers, etc., Montreal, have suspended.

Hyacinthe Paquin, trader, St. Philippe d'Argenteuil, has assigned in trust.  
 The estate of Jules Belanger, livery, Montreal. Business advertised for sale.  
 Henry Fry & Co., lumber, Quebec, have dissolved. Business continued by E. C. Fry under same style.  
 Robert Turner, of the firm of Pinkerton & Turner, manufacturers of boots and shoes, Montreal, is dead.  
 Hunt, Barnes & Co., produce, etc., Montreal. Lewis W. Smith has ceased to do business, under this style.  
 Craig, Collette & Co., wholesale gents' furnishings, Montreal, have dissolved. Ernest Collette continues under style of W. Collette & Co.  
 H. C. Peterson & Co., dairy utensils, Stanislas M. Barre, only partner, has sold out to Charles Mignault, who continues under same style.  
 Jas. Hutton & Co., wholesale hardware, Montreal, have dissolved. James Hutton retires—business continued by Wm. H. Hutton & Chas. Holland under same style.

**NOVA SCOTIA.**

J. E. Elliott, trader, Wilnot, has assigned.  
 Mrs. L. McLean, hotel, Pictou, has assigned.  
 W. Dargle, jr., mill, Lequille, has assigned.  
 Mrs. Mary Mackasey, groceries, Halifax, is dead.  
 G. A. Huestis, jeweler, Windsor, has assigned.  
 J. D. Cameron, general store, Mabou, has assigned.  
 T. A. Hyde & Son, groceries, Dartmouth, have dissolved.  
 J. F. Crowe & Co., provisions, India, etc., Halifax, have dissolved.

**NEW BRUNSWICK.**

R. G. Thompson, groceries, Moncton, is dead.  
 D. W. Grant, general storekeeper, Canterbury, is dead.  
 Parker & Andrews, general store, Campbellton, have assigned.  
 F. A. McKenzie, oils, St. John is away. J. D. Shatford in possession.  
 H. Maxwell & Son, lumber, St. John, have dissolved. C. H. Maxwell continues.

It is reported that the winter wheat crop of the United States this year will probably be 62 per cent. of a full crop, a decrease of 16 per cent. compared with last year.

The remains of old keys found at Herculaneum abundantly prove that a kind of warded lock must have been in use among the ancient Romans, and further proof on this point is yielded by the ancient keys of bronze, the locks were formed of iron, which accounts for the decay of the latter, and for the fact that our ideas of the locks are derived from the keys, some of which were not only finely formed, but fitted for ornaments. The Roman key has generally a handle in the form of a ring, occasionally of a loop, and its general construction is remarkable for neatness and strength. In many specimens the stem was so short and entwined in such a way that the ring could be worn on the finger-