

Business East. ONTARIO.

G. Ward, grocer, Toronto, has assigned.
 Geo. Kemp, grocer, Exeter, has assigned.
 F. J. O'Hara, grocer, London, has assigned.
 W. A. Garfield, grocer, Toronto, has sold out.
 J. B. Magurn, tanner, Toronto, has assigned.
 A. M. Aubin, grocer, Chatham, has sold out.
 Mrs. Patterson, grocer, London, has sold out.
 Mrs. Atkinson, grocer, Toronto, has sold out.
 Wm. Gillesby, grain dealer, Hamilton, is dead.
 Jos. Northwood, grocer, Chatham, has closed up.
 O. Learn & Son, grocers, London, have sold out.
 John Gaahan, grocer, Orangeville, has sold out.
 Mrs. J. K. Oliver, fruit, etc., Kingston, is away.
 Joel Stauffer, saw mill, Oil Springs, has assigned.
 W. H. Boulter, builder, Toronto, has assigned.
 W. H. Cunningham, grocer, Toronto, has assigned.
 Geo. Kelsey, crockery, etc., Toronto, has assigned.
 Arthur Cumming, builder, Toronto, has assigned.
 Edwin Brown, brick dealer, Milton, has assigned.
 W. H. Simpson, shoe dealer, Clinton, has sold out.
 Cummings & Co., harness, Strathroy, have sold out.
 Thos. Bingham, dry goods, Bowmanville, has assigned.
 Mrs. S. J. Melville, furs, etc., Lindsay, has assigned.
 A. Beebe, general storekeeper, Oakland, has assigned.
 W. G. Brunning, hotelkeeper, Prescott, has assigned.
 J. B. Climo, stoves and tins, Stratford, has assigned.
 Daniel Hayes, lumber dealer, Toronto, has assigned.
 A. Winscom, tea, etc., St. Thomas, is out of business.
 Copeland & Days, druggists, Lucknow, have dissolved.
 Jas. Thompson, bottler, etc., Kingston, has closed up.
 E. A. Hicks, jeweller, Selkirk,—bailiff in possession.
 W. H. Rogers, general storekeeper, Drayton, has assigned.
 G. M. Gardner, tailor, Toronto, was sold out by bailiff.
 Jas. Atcheson, hardware dealer, St. Thomas, was burned out.
 P. W. Murray, general storekeeper, Bannington, has assigned.
 J. W. Ruttan & Son, general storekeepers, Vienna, are away.
 Jos. Kidd & Son, general storekeepers, Dublin, have assigned.
 C. S. Neville, saconkeeper, Ottawa, is offering to compromise.
 John Johns, hotelkeeper, Southampton, has removed to Warton.

Miller & Maynard, general storekeepers, Orillia, have assigned.
 Delaney & Schafer, general storekeepers, McGregor, have assigned.
 G. D. Rawo, jeweler, Toronto, held meeting of creditors on 13th inst.
 Schimbein & Wildfang, general storekeepers, Listowel, have dissolved.
 W. T. Boughner, general storekeeper, Brownsville, has sold out.
 G. & M. Fletcher, tobacconists, Toronto, have sold out to L. Sievert.
 A. G. Selwood, general storekeeper, Henley, is offering 40c in the dollar.
 Geo. Godfrey & Co., woolens, Galt,—Geo. Godfrey, of this firm, dead.
 Beehive Knitting Co., Galt, are selling off stock and intend closing business.
 H. A. Schomberg & Co., furniture, Toronto,—stock sold by auction on 15th inst.
 Petley & Petley Co. (Ld.), dry goods, Toronto, have held meeting of creditors.
 Holbrook & Mollington, carvers, Toronto,—W. C. Mollington of this firm dead.
 F. A. Richardson, general storekeeper, Trout Creek, has held meeting of creditors.
 Wm. A. Young, wholesale jeweler, London, is closing up business and going to California.
 Russell Smith & Son, wine manufacturers, Fairfield Plains,—Russell Smith, of this firm, dead.
 Geo. R. Thompson, jeweler, London, advertises to sell out by auction and remove to Winnipeg.

QUEBEC.

A. Trudel, baker, Coteau St. Louis, is dead.
 Andrew Courteau, butcher, Montreal, is dead.
 Ed. Larue, coal and wood, Montreal, has assigned.
 Thos. McCord, dry goods, Quebec, has assigned.
 Castle & Co., furriers, Montreal, have assigned.
 Albert H. Weston, grocer, Montreal, has assigned.
 Jos. Boisvert, hotelkeeper, Drummondville, is dead.
 S. St. Michel Fils, grocers, Montreal, have assigned.
 Mrs. A. Cochrane, milliner, Sherbrooke, has assigned.
 Decary & Corcoran, grocers, Montreal, have dissolved.
 Milot & Frere, plumbers, etc., Montreal, have dissolved.
 J. A. Dufresne, general storekeeper, Cacouna, has assigned.
 Elliott, Fox & Co., hotelkeepers, Montreal, have assigned.
 G. & E. Couture, general storekeepers, Levis, have dissolved.
 Joseph Poirier & Co., shoe dealers, Quebec, have dissolved.
 McShane Bros., butchers, Montreal,—bailiff's sale advertised.
 Camille Verdon, tins, etc., Montreal,—bailiff's sale advertised.
 Gellatly & Baillie, manufacturing jewelers, Montreal, have dissolved.
 M. Vinebery, wholesale hats and furs, Montreal, had his stock damaged by fire and water.
 J. B. Belanger and Co., hardware, Quebec,

are in liquidation, and advertise stock for sale by tender.

NOVA SCOTIA.

B. B. Treen, jeweler, Amherst, has sold out.
 Alex. McDonald, —, Spring Hill, has assigned.
 McKenzie Bros., druggists, Parrsboro, have sold out.
 Norton Bros., confectioners, Halifax, have assigned.
 Howard & Carter, tug boats, Parrsboro, are dissolving.
 Thomas McDonald, grocer, etc., Boylston, has assigned.
 Wm. Wheatley, commission dealer, Halifax, has assigned.
 J. F. Crowe & Sons, grocers, etc., Halifax, have dissolved.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Jos. L. Richard, general storekeeper, St. Louis, has assigned.
 The following were burned out at St. Stephen:—Murchie Bros., grocers; Stewart & Co., confectioners; A. J. Talbert, millinery, etc.; A. D. Taylor, grocer.

Elkhorn.

Elkhorn, situated on the main line of the C. P. R., 196 miles west of Winnipeg, and the last station within the western boundary of the province, is one of the prosperous little towns of Manitoba. It has a population of about 150 and its business institutions number an even dozen, exclusive of grain buyers, etc. The principal business institutions are the three general stores, carried on by W. M. Cushing, A. McLeod and G. H. Rowswell. Some of the largest stocks found in any of the general stores of the province are to be seen in Elkhorn, and the merchants of the place are noted for their enterprise and enthusiasm. Jos. Broadley does the lumber trade of the district and also handles implements, etc. There are two licensed hotels—the Cavanah House, T. D. Cavanah, proprietor, and the Grand Central, O. R. Jones, proprietor. The business men appear contented and prosperous, and the latter is demonstrated by the buildings, which are superior to what is usually found in the small towns of the west.

The country surrounding Elkhorn is an excellent farming region, and there are several large farms in the vicinity. Already this season about 40,000 bushels of wheat have been marketed, which, it is estimated, is not greatly over one-half the amount which will come in this season. Last year about 30,000 bushels of wheat were marketed at Elkhorn, and the comparison will show the prosperity which the place is enjoying this season.

THE Call says: The claims of Ryan & Hauey for the construction of the Red River railroad, appear to be making fair progress towards a favorable settlement. Arrangements have been arrived at between the Government and the contractors by which a settlement of the sub-contractors' claims will be effected at once. Some of Ryan & Hauey's claims have been allowed without dispute and the balance will be settled by arbitration. The contractors have selected C. J. Brydges as their arbitrator while W. R. Mulock will act for the Government. All law suits will be withdrawn except the Dominion application for injunctions.