

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

B. Lester, saloonkeeper, Hamilton, is dead.  
 Robt. Gurd, grocer, London, is out of business.  
 John C. Hertel, tailor, Dutton, has assigned in trust.  
 John Jennings, hotelkeeper, London, has sold out.  
 Jos. Hayworth, fruit dealer, Bothwell, has sold out.  
 Alex. Elliott, hotelkeeper, Blenheim, has sold out.  
 Isler & Chanel, shoddy, Merriton, were burned out.  
 G. B. Losee, blacksmith, Belleville, was burned out.  
 Estate of John Wilson, grist mill, Dundas, mill burned.  
 Miss Dalton, milliner, Toronto, is offering to compromise.  
 W. B. Cooper, tins, Wellington, has sold out to M. Pettit.  
 N. Boswell, hotel and mill, Wyoming, has sold out hotel.  
 Lewis Witt, shoe dealer, Millbank, has assigned in trust.  
 Jesse Hakin, shoe dealer, Hensall, has assigned in trust.  
 — Hull, grocer, Toronto, advertises selling out by auction.  
 J. C. Wilson, hotelkeeper, Petrolia, is moving to Wyoming.  
 J. G. Finch, general storekeeper, Mandamin, has sold out.  
 Thos. Holmes, grocer, Hamilton, has sold out to John Lewis.  
 I. Jenkins, hotelkeeper, Toronto, has sold out to Mrs. Tyler.  
 Geo. Hamilton, horse dealer, Brampton, has moved to Toronto.  
 Mrs. A. J. Marks, fancy goods, Toronto; sheriff in possession.  
 David Witherspoon, shoe dealer, Dundas, has moved to Toronto.  
 Thos. G. McCracken, grocer, Harriston, has sold out to Thos. Dunbar.  
 Wm. Ballard, shoe dealer, Parkdale, has sold out and assigned in trust.  
 John Merner, hotelkeeper, Stratford, has sold out to J. M. Wilson.  
 E. L. Eedy, confectioner, Harriston, has sold out to D. S. Montgomery.  
 Miss Britton, fancy goods, Listowel, is selling off and giving up business.  
 Moore & Shannon, fanning mills, Chesley, have sold out to Blair Bros.  
 A. H. Cart. & Bro., grocers, Parkdale, have sold out to P. C. Campbell.  
 W. G. Stephens, general storekeeper, Beeton, has sold out to J. C. Richardson.  
 W. H. Scott & Co., jewellers, Cobourg, have dissolved—W. H. Scott continues.  
 Wm. Brown & Co., dry goods, Port Arthur, contemplate giving up business there.  
 Adams & McLeod, general storekeepers, Sturgeon Falls, have sold out to J. A. Levis.  
 Stratford Co-operative Cigar Manufacturing Co., Stratford, have sold out to Wood & Tozke.  
 Mrs. E. S. Warne, fancy goods, Brampton; stock seized under chattel mortgage and advertised for sale.  
 J. A. Chrysler, jeweler, Brockville; Francis

E. Purvis admitted as partner under style Chrysler & Co.

Howarth & McMichael, wholesale paper bags, Toronto, have dissolved, and new firm formed as Howarth & Smith.

Livingstone, Johnston & Co., wholesale clothing, Toronto, have admitted H. Langlois as partner under same style.

Reid & Bayne, wholesale milliners, Toronto, have admitted Robt. Taylor as partner, under style Reid, Taylor & Bayne.

**QUEBEC.**

F. Larin, restaurant, Montreal, has assigned.  
 C. Podevin & Co., restaurant, Montreal, have dissolved.

Gedeon Moreney, currier, Quebec; curator appointed.

S. Dupuis, general storekeeper, St. Amicet, is compromising.

Ray & Lescarhault, hotelkeepers, Montreal, have dissolved.

Thos. Lavoie, general storekeeper, Fraser-ville, hat assigned.

Lefebvre & Vian, dry goods, Montreal; P. Z. Vian of this firm dead.

Theodule Neveux, general storekeeper, St. Augustin, has assigned.

John McLean, general storekeeper, Murray Bay; curator appointed.

Traquair & Co., manufacturers of frilling, Montreal, have dissolved.

C. Hodgson, hat bleacher, Montreal; stock damaged by fire and water.

Nathaniel Michaud, trader, St. Eloie, has called a meeting of creditors.

Jos. T. Tetrault, general storekeeper, St. Anne de Stukely, has assigned in trust.

Chas. Houston & Co., wholesale clothing, Montreal; Chas. Houston of this firm dead.

Butchart Bros. & Co., general storekeepers, Rimouski, have called a meeting of creditors.

Chas. Chapdelaine, general storekeeper, St. Francis du Lac; demand of assignment made on him.

John G. Grant, stock broker, Montreal, has admitted Chas. G. Clouston, under style Grant & Clouston.

**NOVA SCOTIA.**

James McInnes, general storekeeper, Cape George, is dead.

Samuel Balcolm, general storekeeper, Salmon River, has assigned.

Alex. and Jacob Marshall, jewelers, Wolf-ville, have assigned.

R. H. McMillan, general storekeeper, Isaac's Harbor, was burned out.

**NEW BRUNSWICK.**

E. Hickey, general storekeeper, Sackville, has assigned.

S. H. Sherwood & Co., agricultural imple-ments, St. John, have assigned.

**Grain and Milling News**

There were four bids for the damaged wheat in the burned elevators at Duluth. The highest was \$25,000 for that in elevator A and \$75,000 for that in elevator Q.

A statistician of the United States agricultural bureau says on the subject of wheat raising that South America will one day be North America's greatest competitor.

The latest estimate of the deficit in French wheat supplies is 64,000,000 bus. of this year's crops, of which 14,000,000 bus. have already been received, leaving about 50,000,000 bus. still to be reported.

The damage suit of a California mill against a Liverpool firm for packing inferior flour in the second-hand sacks of the mill has been quietly compromised, the dishonest flour dealers paying a round sum in cash to effect this.

United States Consul Mason at Marseilles, France, states that the principal cereal of that district is wheat, that the cost of raising it is about 70 cents per bushel, and that the price, owing to the import duty of 27 cents, is \$1.50 per bushel.

A Chicago dealer gives the following reasons why wheat is a good property: 1—Because the stocks in the United Kingdom are 14,000,000 bushels less than one year ago. 2—Because the official estimates place the shipments from Russia, from January 1 to August 1, this year, at 21,400,000 bushels, against 51,400,000 for the corresponding period last year. 3—Because the shipments from Australia have decreased 8,000,000 bushels. 4—Because there has been an increased demand in Europe and a decreased production. 5—Because the exports from America for the first quarter have exceeded 52,000,000 bushels, and to date have been about 58,000,000 bushels.

The acreage devoted to wheat growing in England and Wales decreased more than seven per cent. last year, and the total yield was diminished by 2,173,451 bus. Within the past 15 years the wheat acreage of Great Britain has been reduced from 4,000,000 to less than 2,500,000 acres, and the prospect is that the diminution will continue. The enormous increase of production in the United States, Australia, India and other countries has so lowered the price of the cereal as to deprive the English agriculturist of the profit he formerly enjoyed. In the opinion of Prof. Thorold Rogers, "it is idle to anticipate any notable rise in this article. The wheat growing area of British India is reported to be nearly 28,000,000 of acres. That of Australia is capable of almost indefinite extension. Now, according to American returns, the United States area in 1884 was 39,500,000.—*Northwestern Miller.*"

**British Columbia.**

H. Dickie, fruits and commission, Victoria, is reported away.

Mr. Simpson, of South Saanich, has shipped 50 boxes of pears for Winnipeg.

Ogle, Campbell & Co. will open a clothing and boot and shoe store at Vancouver.

James Fraser, watchmaker, Yale, and Guy Tuttle, saloonkeeper, of the same place, were burned out.

The coal discovered on Queen Charlotte Island, is believed to be of unlimited quantity. The seam is 18 feet thick.

The British bark Cyprus, is loading 700,000 feet of lumber at the Hastings wharf, Burrard Inlet, for Callao, South America.

The British Columbia Milling and Mining Co. have commenced work on their mining property near Baskerville, in the Carboe district,