

Eastern Business Changes. ONTARIO.

G. F. Rider, butcher, London, is dead.
D. Donaldson, tailor, Ottawa, has sold out.
Jos. Yorko, stone, Toronto; extension granted.
A. H. Rose, grocer, etc., Toronto, has assigned.
B. A. Graut, lumber, Westmeath, has assigned.
Israel Aubin, grocer, Windsor, has sold out.
W. H. Willis, shoes, Mitchell, has sold out.
C. M. Cawker, grocer, Bowmanville, has sold out.
Robt. Smith, jewelry, Hamilton, was burned out.
Israel Aubin, grocer, Strathroy, has sold out.
H. J. Bray, fruit and fish, Toronto, has sold out.
E. A. Goodlove, general store, Hanover, is dead.
Cole & Thorne, shoes, Mitchell, have dissolved.
T. L. Claffy, boots and shoes, Ottawa, has assigned.
Simpson & Co., general store, Dresden, have assigned.
S. A. Pennock, general store, Holstein, has assigned.
Thos. Farley, general store, Ruskville, has assigned.
Simpson & Co., general store, Dresden, have assigned.
C. J. Wilson, stationery, etc., Toronto, has assigned.
Jno. Even, plumbers supplies, Toronto, has assigned.
Schiedel & Frid, general store, Baden, have dissolved.
John Scrutton, wagons, Galt, partially burned—insured.
J. R. Esmonde, hardware, Ottawa; closed by landlord.
Frank Allison, grocer, Morrisburg, is offering compromise.
J. E. Pickard, drugs and M. D., Thamesville, has sold out.
Douglas & Haines, tins and cornices, Ottawa, have assigned.
Adolph & McDonald, publishers, Chesley, have dissolved.
J. E. Card, cigars, Kingston; succeeded by Obendorfer Bros.
W. J. Mahou, toys, etc., Kingston; succeeded by P. S. Mahoon.
Alex. Black & Co., eggs, etc., Windsor; called meeting of creditors.
J. N. Howard, hardware and grocer, Exeter; sold out hardware only.
W. A. Carson, grocer and crockery, Picton, has moved to Belleville.
Weeks, Gordon & Co., boots and shoes, Beaverton, style now Calder & Weeks.
Geo. Easterbrook, saw and grist mills, Tweed, was burned out—partially insured.
J. M. Williams & Co., stove foundry, etc., Hamilton; assets of estate sold to J. M. Williams.
T. F. Harrison, furniture and undertaker, St. Marys, has sold out and moving to Dundalk.
W. A. Leo & Son, real estate and insurance agents, Toronto; W. A. Leo of this firm is dead.
The following were burned out: T. C. Wilcox, shoes; M. J. Reynolds, hotel—insured; C. H. Meyers, grocer and baker—insured; Miss White, millinery, Meaford.

J. A. Smith, furniture and undertaker, Port Arthur, stock sold to his wife, Jennie E. Smith.

Peter Quance, grist and sawmills, Delhi, amalgamated business with Robt. Quance, and style now Quance Bros.

The following were burned out: M. R. Steele, harness—insured; D. McIntosh, sewing machine agent, Simcoe—insured.

J. T. Bridgwater, harness; Smith Bros., woolens; E. Miller & Co., drugs, Dresden—all burned out and heavy losses.

QUEBEC.

J. B. Marleu, hotel, Hull, is dead.
James Higgins, shoes, Quyon, is dead.
J. B. Demers, tanner, St. Julie, has assigned.
Adam Watters, grocer, Quebec, has assigned.
F. N. Daoust, furs, Montreal, has assigned.
F. McDougall, hotel, South Stukely, is dead.
L. Choiniere, general store, St. Pie, has assigned.
A. H. Latour, dry goods, Montreal, has assigned.
Netter Freres, liquors, etc., Montreal, have dissolved.
D. Guay, tanner and shoes, Quebec, has compromised.
T. Bedard & Co., shoes, Quebec; offering compromise.
Cote & Laverdiere, curriers, Quebec; offering compromise.
John Bronner, fruits, etc., Montreal; offering compromise.
Louis Dubois, tailor, St. Johns, demand of assignment.
Salmon River Pulp Co., Scotstown; partially burned out.
L. Choiniere, general store, St. Pie; demand of assignment.
Miss Findlay, general store, Fort Coulonge, is selling out.
McArthur, Corneille & Co., wholesale paints, have dissolved.
H. A. Wilder & Co., furniture, Montreal have dissolved.
John Ritchie, manufacturer shoes, Quebec, has compromised.
Goodchild-Tector Printing Co., Montreal, asking an extension.
Chas. Wilkins, cheese manufacturer, Barnston, has assigned.
L. Pratt & Co., general store, Magog; closing up business here.
Mathieu & Frere, general store, Henryville, offering compromise.
Misses L. Boudrias, grocer, etc., Cote St. Paul, have dissolved.
Mrs. D. Rheault, general store, St. Albert de Warwick, has assigned.
W. S. Danis & Co., dry goods, Valleyfield; demand of assignment.
C. H. J. McGuire, fancy goods, Montreal, stock advertised for sale.
Felix Cardinal, jr., general store, St. Stanislas, de Kosta, has assigned.
David Bertrand, general store, grist mill, etc., Trois Pistoles, has assigned.
Boissoneault, Demers & Vezina, manufacturer shoes, Quebec, have dissolved.
Kearney, Bros., wholesale teas, Montreal; Thos. Kearney of this firm is dead.
R. J. Milburne, cigars, etc., Montreal; curator advertises stock for sale by auction on 30th inst.
Geo. Gale & Sons, manufacturers spring mattresses, Waterville; Geo. Gale of this firm is dead.

Brayley, Sons & Co., wholesale patent medicines, etc., Montreal, have dissolved.

Dufour Toussaint, tailor, Montreal; curator advertises stock for sale by auction on 2nd February.

E. Ma coean, jr., cartwright, Quebec; curator advertises stock, etc., for sale by auction on 4th Feb.

C. E. Johnson, general store, Warwick; curator advertises stock, etc. for sale by auction on 2nd Feb.

J. alisa Z. Touchetto, general store, etc., Abbotsford; curator advertises stock for sale by auction on 20th ult.

Turgeon, Darveau & Co., manufacturers shoes, Quebec curator advertises stock for sale by auction on 3rd Feb.

John McIntosh & Son, blacksmith, etc., Montreal; curator advertises real estate and machinery for sale by tender.

Langlois & Langlois, manufacturers shoes, Quebec, curator advertises stock, etc., for sale by auction on 27th inst.

Leonard Bros., wholesale fish; McLean & Campbell, commission and produce, Montreal, stock damaged by fire and water.

NOVA SCOTIA.

R. D. Clarke, auctioneer, Halifax, has assigned.

Rafuse Bros., Foster's Settlement, has assigned.

J. H. Buckley, general store, Guysboro, has assigned.

Peter Campbell, grocer, etc., Arichat, has assigned.

Henry Biltz, dry goods, etc., Dartmouth, has assigned.

N. L. Trefry & Son, grocers, Yarmouth; offering compromise at 50c.

D. J. Leahy & Co., wholesale grocer and liquors, Halifax, have assigned.

G. B. Maling, produce, etc., Halifax; has assigned—offering compromise at 30c.

Cotton Prices.

There was great excitement on the cotton exchange New York, Feb. 1. For a year the price of this staple has been steadily declining, with only slight and unimportant re-action. To-day the March options sold at 7 cents per pound, tumbling nearly 17 points. The other options sold off in the same ratio, and the nominal prices are the lowest ever chronicled. They are due to last year's unprecedented crop, and to the fact that there is still a large part of it unused, and fears that this year's crop may be nearly as large. The low price of silver is also a factor in the decline, as England settles with India in silver and the lower silver goes the cheaper England can buy in India. The very large receipts at the southern ports are also cited as a bear factor. The outlook for the bulls is gloomy.

Carnduff, on the Souris branch of the Canadian Pacific, offers a bonus of \$4,000 in aid of a flour mill.

An addition is being built to the farmers' elevator at Neepawa, Manitoba. It will contain bins for storing coarse grains, and a chopper.

The transactions of the Dominion Government Savings Bank, Winnipeg, during January were as follows:

Deposits	\$19,536 00
Withdrawals	21,033 00
The customs returns for the month of January last at Winnipeg were as follows:	
Value of goods imported dutiable	\$105,637 00
free	30,141 00
Total imported	141,525 00
Entered for consumption dutiable	107,749 00
free	30,141 00
	\$143,999 00
Duty collected	\$35,890 32