

Business East. ONTARIO.

Samuel Stewart, grocer, Petrolia, has sold out. Wm. Way's saw mill at Pefferlaw is burned out.

W. K. Dryden's saw mill, Galt, was damaged by fire.

Mark Adams, tanner, Norwich, has assigned in trust.

Fred. DeLacey, saloon keeper, Hamilton, has sold out.

W. J. Pearce, produce dealer, London, has assigned.

Hamilton Webbing Company have bailiff in possession.

McCosh Bros, flour millers, Listowell, were burned out.

P. W. Fair, carriage builder, Mountain View has sold out.

N. H. Curtis, hardware dealer, Norwich is out of business.

H. McAdams, paper box maker, Toronto, has assigned in trust.

T. & J. Beckett, flour and feed dealers, Hamilton, have sold out.

Wm. Pottiger, furniture dealer, Brigden, has assigned in trust.

C. Marshland, grocer, Toronto, is about to sell out to — Fairburn.

H. Simon, second hand dealer, Brantford, has removed to Stratford.

McDonald & McBean, general storekeepers, Bigden, have assigned.

J. E. Demare, boot and shoe dealer, Brigden, is reported compromising.

Joseph Sternberg, wholesale cigar dealer, Ottawa, has compromised.

George Jenkins, second hand dealer, Hamilton, was sold out by bailiff.

J. M. Wiggins, grocer, Toronto, offers to compromise at 70c in the \$.

John Paget, general storekeeper, Sunbridge, has sold stock to Mrs. Paget.

A. Sillman, wholesale dealer in notions, has sold out to Nicol, McKenzie & Co.

Peter Ryan, trade auctioneer, Toronto, has sold out to Suckling, Cassidy & Co.

Domunion Paper Box Co., Toronto, are offering to compromise at 25c in the \$.

R. J. Corrigan, general storekeeper, Murray, has sold out to Walmsley & Spafford.

Quick & Wright, grocers, Bowmanville, have been dissolved. Wm. Quick continues.

Mrs. E. J. Gouldie, general storekeeper, Dwight, has compromised at 40c in the \$.

F. W. Fearman's pork packing house at Hamilton, was destroyed by fire with contents.

J. E. Chester, picture dealer, London, advertises business for sale by auction and retiring.

Duncan McPherson, general storekeeper, West Lorne. Style now McPherson & Mulligan.

D. Patterson & Co., foundrymen, Ridgetown are in difficulties, and stock is being sold by sheriff.

Bricker Bros. & Vogan, hardware merchants, Walkerton, have dissolved. Bricker Bros. retire and S. W. Vogan continues.

W. H. G. Lowe, wholesale jeweller, Toronto, has amalgamated with A. C. Anderson & Co., Hamilton, under style Lowe & Anderson.

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Lyman Bros. & Co., wholesale druggists, Toronto. Mrs. B. Lyman's interest withdrawn, and J. B. Henderson admitted under same style.

QUEBEC.

Edouard Dupont, saloon keeper, Three Rivers is dead.

Z. Auerbach, jeweller, Montreal, has assigned in trust.

C. Concigny, saddler, St. Jean Chrysostome, is away.

N. Robideau, hotelkeeper, St. Cesaire, was burned out.

McKeown & Bastien, contractors, Montreal, have dissolved.

Pierre Dennis, general storekeeper, St Cesaire was burned out.

Herbert & Tapeli, custom house brokers, Montreal, have dissolved.

Lord, Munn & Co., commission merchants, Montreal, have dissolved.

Charland & Co., manufacturers agents, Quebec, have assigned in trust.

Thos. Jacobs, general storekeeper, Caughnawaga, has assigned in trust.

Archambault & Noiseau, general storekeepers St. Cesaire, were burned out.

W. T. Benson, wholesale dealer in chemicals, oils, etc., Montreal and Cardinal, Ont., is dead.

Joseph Lamouthe & Frere, grocers, Three Rivers, have dissolved, Joseph Lamouthe continuing.

Websie Bros., plumbers, Montreal, have dissolved. Thomas W. Webster continues under same style.

Angus McKay, roller skate manufacturer, Montreal, has admitted George Swenor into partnership, under style A. McKay & Co.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Fred. Miller, baker, Yarmouth, has assigned.

Henry Thomas, miller, Bear River, was burned out.

E. E. Tupper, machinist, Bear River, was burned out.

Benjamin F. Kerr, tinsmith, New Glasgow, has assigned.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

O'Connor & Scott, tailors, Milltown, have dissolved.

John J. Purvis, lumber dealer, Fairville, has assigned.

W. L. Cameron, boot and shoe dealer, Woodstock and St. John, has assigned.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

William Daymond, cabinet maker, St. Johns, is insolvent.

Simpson & Milligan, boot and shoe dealers, St. Johns, have assigned.

Commercial Summary.

The generally unfavorable conditions affecting trade, reported by *Bradstreet's* last week, continue unpleasantly prominent. The volume of merchandise moving, so far as data concerning it are obtainable, is light compared with like periods in preceding years. The accumulation of surplus funds at the banks at leading business centers east and west shows no signs of the

beginning of a permanent check. The industrial stagnation among the western iron mills is no nearer a settlement, excepting that two more mills have accepted the terms of the Amalgamated Association and gone to work. The dry goods markets present no encouraging features. At Boston trade is dull with commission houses and only fair with jobbers. Prices in some lines are unsettled. The \$3,500,000 to \$4,000,000 sale of flannels at New York this week were unsatisfactory as to prices, sharp cuts in prices being a prime inducement to buyers. The enforced idleness among iron mills at the west has resulted in a somewhat better feeling in merchant iron at various points, although no sales are reported. There has been some slight gain in the Philadelphia pig iron market, but none of these reported improvements have been noteworthy except by contrast with previous idleness. Akron, Ohio, pig iron is reaching out into the Hudson river valley and into New England, owing to favoring railway freights, and southern pig iron continues to come north east, though as reported, in reduced quantities since the advent of 50c per ton in freight rates. The production of eastern and western pig iron has declined 2,800 tons per week since May 1st. The condition of the anthracite coal trade is less gratifying, the competition between carrying companies being so intense as to result in the invasion of the Philadelphia market by Delaware & Hudson coal, which sold below the market. The Washington Agricultural Bureau June report on the growing wheat crop points to a probable crop of but 360,000,000 bushels, as against a probable crop of 397,000,000 bushels indicated on May 1st. The actual out-turn may be larger or smaller than the total now indicated. The report disconcerted the more radical bulls, who counted on a three-fifty or three-twenty five million bushels report. The probable total is smaller than that raised in any preceding year since 1876, the harvest in 1877 for the first time equaling 364,000,000 bushels. Prices have not varied much, but have been well sustained, notwithstanding 500,000 bushels increase in the visible supply and a dragging foreign market. No. 2 red, spot, closed at \$1.02 against \$1.01½ last week. Corn has been dull and uninteresting, following slowly after wheat. No. 2 mixed closed at 54½c, against 53c, a week ago. Oats have been featureless. Hog products at first higher, declined under freer receipts of hogs, but showed more strength than was expected. The movement of grocery staples has been restricted, with sugar easier and coffee lower. Dairy products are active and higher. Various estimates of considerably increased cotton acreage, added to an uncertain Liverpool market, have contributed to depress cotton prices. Futures went off an average of 26 points, and middling uplands, spot, declined to 10½c against 10½c, a week ago. Transactions in wool are light, manufacturers being inclined to wait development before buying. Stocks are light. Prices are quite low but fail to stimulate purchases. There were 179 failures in the United States during the past week, as compared with 102 in the preceding week and with 184, 165 and 104 respectively in the corresponding weeks of 1884, 1883 and 1882. About 85 per cent. were those of small traders whose capital was less than \$5,000. Canada had 17 an increase of 8.—*Bradstreet's*.