

Business East.

ONTARIO.

Peter Carnegie, tailor, Hamilton, has assigned.
Wm. Barr, publisher, Windsor, has sold out.
Woltz & Co., jewelers, Toronto, have sold out.

R. A. Martin, grocer, Tottenham, has assigned.

John McNiven, pump maker, Dorchester, has sold out.

A. W. Rupert, painter, Maple, has moved to Toronto.

William McFarland, shoe maker, Guelph, has assigned.

A. F. Mann, photographer, St. Thomas, has assigned.

Rumball & Anderson, tinsmiths, Harrow, have dissolved.

J. H. Belfrey, grocer, Brantford, has sold out to B. Morse.

R. D. White, grocer, Picton, has sold out to A. H. White.

W. M. Dignam, grocer, Stratford, has assigned in trust.

Wallace Graham, publisher, Parkhill, is moving to Windsor.

T. & R. Miller, saw millers, Mount Elgin, were burned out.

J. C. McPherson, hardware merchant, Alvington, has sold out.

Fraser & Sons, photographers, Toronto, have assigned in trust.

Sarah Guest, grocer, St. Mary's, has sold out to E. C. Kinsman.

Edward Blackmore, dealer in pictures, St. Thomas has sold out.

J. G. Hands, publisher, Collingwood, has sold out to W. Williams.

Wm. Tweed, grist miller, Dunedin, is advertising his business for sale.

Mrs. N. E. Lloyd, dealer in confectionery, Niagara Falls, has sold out.

C. R. Patience, publisher, Ingersoll, has sold out to Campbell & Aldridge.

R. C. Andrews, general storekeeper, Argyle, has sold out to Rogers & Ross.

Mrs. Thebo, general storekeeper, Killarney, has sold out to T. H. Jackman.

J. D. Wilson, physician and druggist, Bothwell, is selling out drug business.

C. H. Flood, general storekeeper, Holebrooke, is advertising his business for sale.

Hutchison & Pilkey, dealers in musical instruments, Hamilton, have sold out.

Harvey & Co., general storekeepers, Hillsdale, have sold out to J. F. Allan & Co.

Chas. Meredith, dealer in confectionery, Dorchester, is advertising his business for sale.

M. A. Kerr & Co., glass manufacturers, Hamilton. George R. Secord of this firm is dead.

QUEBEC.

Robert McJanet, insurance agent, Yarm, has assigned.

Bolduc & Co., millers, Valleyfield, are about to dissolve.

A meeting of creditors of Ludger Turcotte, St. Eulalie, is called.

Wm. Darling & Co., dealers in wholesale hardware, Montreal. Wm. Darling, Sr. of this firm is dead.

Louis Bergoviu, general storekeeper, St. Mattheo, has assigned.

H. F. Poirier, dry goods dealer, Montreal, has assigned in trust.

M. Leduc & Co., dealers in fancy goods, Montreal, has compromised.

James J. Pringle, fruit dealer, Montreal; bailiff's sale advertised.

Thomas Riley, dealer in hats and caps, Montreal, has assigned in trust.

Harris Vineberg, dealer in wholesale clothing, Montreal, has compromised.

Harkin & McCormack, dealers in boots and shoes, Montreal, have dissolved.

Jalbert Damase, general storekeeper, Kamouraska, has removed to St. Jerome.

Earnest Kapps, general storekeeper, Chuteaux-Iroquois, has obtained an extension.

F. E. Grafton, bookseller, Montreal, has admitted Frank B. & Alfred R. Grafton as partners, under style of F. E. Grafton & Sons.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Anthony Cecconi, liquor dealer, Cow Bay, is dead.

R. Tanner & Sons, boot and shoe manufacturers, Picton, have dissolved; R. Tanner retires.

W. F. Tanner and Wm Dougless continue under old style.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Thos. Glendinning, undertaker, Moncton, has assigned.

Dever Bros., dry goods dealers, Fredericton. P. Dever of this firm is dead.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

David Wall, victualler, St John's, is become insolvent.

Wm Holden & Son, merchants, Harbor Main, have dissolved. Wm. Holden continues.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Geo. S. McLeod, general storekeeper, Hunter's River, has admitted his brother as partner, under style of Geo. S. McLeod & Bro.

Commercial Summary.

There is no special feature in the general trade situation as reported to *Bradstreet's* aside from the evident attempts made in the northwest to depress the price of wheat. The heavy rush of wheat to Minneapolis within ten days past has not been the result of excessive deliveries from farmers' hands, although efforts have been made to produce that impression. The wheat, which was already largely owned by northwestern millers, had been stored at interior points, and was rushed to market merely to produce the impression that the grain was being unloaded by farmers. It is now evident that the plan was in one measure successful, for farmers throughout the northwest are shipping more freely on the decline started, owing no doubt to a fear that prices will be further depressed. This feature of the grain market contrasts about all that differs from the situation one week ago. The result is a tendency towards lower prices, particularly in the absence of an improvement in the foreign demand and backed by a heavy increase in the visible supply. Indian corn as well as oats are relatively higher

than wheat. Supplies are not so large irrespective of the question of new crop supplies. Cash purchases, too, are heavier. Hog products are higher on a better home and export demand, as well as in sympathy with the price of corn. The general movement of dry goods has been light, and, on the whole, disappointing. At Boston there has been a smaller business during the week than for a long time past. Reorders are not expected until settled cold weather appears. An encouraging feature is found in the fact that while the mills are producing in excess of one year ago no complaints are heard, while early in November, 1884, there were pronounced demands for a further restriction of production. Wool is reported to be steady and of moderate activity. Manufacturers are well stocked, but more liberal purchases are expected to be made within six weeks. It is reported that 25 per cent more wool and worsted machinery is running than one year ago. The general trade situation is not changed within a week. At Boston it is "good in spots" only; at Philadelphia it is conducted on a moderate scale and with no features. At Baltimore it is quiet, the regular distribution for the season being completed. At Cincinnati flour, grain and provisions are dull, and iron and coal are improving. Cleveland exhibits no renewed activity, and at Indianapolis business is quiet, with the outlook for a moderate trade. At Chicago it is reported that a better movement of goods is expected next week. St. Louis, Memphis and Louisville announce a fair and satisfactory volume of transactions in staple goods. At such cities as Peoria, Des Moines, Davenport and Milwaukee there has been a fairly satisfactory business. At Minneapolis and St. Paul there has been a smaller volume of trade, and at Kansas City considerable activity. Cotton has been dull and lower, futures some 17 points, and spots about 4c. on the week. This was caused by heavier visible supplies and light demand from spinners and from Liverpool. The demand for grocery staples has been only moderate, with sugar and Brazil coffee lower. Fancy grades of butter are higher. Cheese is dull with light export demand. Iron, steel and coal present no features as compared with last week. There were 156 failures in the United States during the past week, as compared with 170 the previous week, and with 166, 219 and 149 respectively in the corresponding weeks of 1884, 1883 and 1882. About 86 per cent. were those of small traders whose capital was less than \$5,000. *Bradstreet's*.

R. BELLANEY, hotel keeper, Virden, is offering his business for sale.

J. H. GILLET, of Marquette, has contracted with Canadian parties to supply them with 100,000 feet of board timber for the European market. He has lately made a large purchase of pine lands of the C. & N. W. Company. Board timber is timber that has been squared with a broadaxe in the woods, and is gotten out exclusively for the foreign market. A tree is hewn to the largest square that it will make, but the unit of the measurement is a cubic foot, so that 100,000 feet of board timber is equivalent to 1,200,000. -- *Miss. Val. Lumberman*