

Business East.**ONTARIO.**

John D. Groh, hotelkeeper, Kossuth, is dead.
 John Miller, butcher, Waterloo, has sold out.
 Thos. Fowler, butcher, Sarnia, has gone away.
 H. Morton, jeweler, Hastings, has sold out.
 Angus McPherson, grain dealer, Dutton, is dead.
 D. P. McDonald, grocer, Wallaceburg, is dead.
 R. B. Tait furniture dealer, Oakville, reported left.
 Port Arthur Lumber Co., Port Arthur; mill burned.
 T. J. Parsons, grocer, Omemece, has moved to Toronto.
 Jas. McGowan, hotelkeeper, Lucknow, was burned out.
 G. Whitten, jr., grocer, Fingal; stock damaged by fire.
 J. Calvert, hotelkeeper, Holstein, has assigned in trust.
 Smith & Co., dry goods, Dundas, have gone out of business.
 Wm. R. Bell, shoes, Hamilton, has removed to Zimmerman.
 Jno. Davey, harness maker, Millbrook, has assigned in trust.
 Fulton Bros., saw mill, Fingal; office and residence burned.
 Thompson & Palmer, hotelkeeper, Rat Portage have assigned.
 John McAteer, hotelkeeper, Guelph, has sold out to Chas. Schmuck.
 Madill & Hoar, druggists, Toronto, have dissolved; Hoar continues.
 Toronto Mucilage Manufacturing Co., Toronto, have assigned in trust.
 Jas. Ferguson, grocer, Exeter; stock under seizure, and business closed.
 Rothschilds & Co., wholesale jewellers, Toronto, have assigned in trust.
 R. G. Cotton, grocer and shoe dealer, Lakelfield, has sold out shoe business.
 Birley & Graham, grocers, Paris, have dissolved; Geo. F. Birley continues.
 William Robertson, harness maker, Hamilton, has sold out to Willard Bros.
 Bowers & Parkhill, tailors, Toronto, have dissolved; A. C. Bowers continues.
 Jas. S. Thompson, general storekeeper, Zimmerman, has sold out to W. R. Bell.
 Coats & Smith, harness makers, Napance, have dissolved; R. I. Smith continues.
 McGowan & Clark, cigar manufacturers, Kingston, have dissolved; Clark retires.
 C. D. Newton, grocer, Toronto, has admitted Hargrave, and style now Newton & Hargrave.
 H. Mead, druggist, Trenton and Brighton, has sold out Trenton business to J. H. Dickey.

QUEBEC.

D. Connor, clothing, Bedford, is offering to compromise.
 E. Frechette & Bros., tobacconists, Quebec, have dissolved.
 Edmond A. Rocheleau, dry goods, Three Rivers, is dead.
 Moïse Champagne, dry goods, Lanoric, has assigned in trust.
 J. A. Lavigne, general storekeeper, Trois Pistoles, have assigned.

M. R. McCracken, grocer, Huntingdon; called meeting of creditors.

Chapelaine & Duhamel, general storekeepers, St. Ours; demand of assignment made on them.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Woodruff Dunbar, blacksmith, Brighton, is dead.

D. R. Hisler, grocer, Halifax, is moving to Truro.

G. P. Henry & Co., victualers, Halifax, have dissolved.

W. H. Murphy, grocer, Acadia Mines, was burned out.

Jas. Munro & Sons, dealers in stoves, Pictou, are selling out.

A. Keith & Son, brewers, Halifax; Donald C. Keith is dead.

D. C. Ferguson, photographer, Windsor, has removed to Halifax.

Wm. McCiell & Co., general storekeepers, Pictou, have dissolved.

Wm. Moody & Co. dry goods dealers, Halifax; Wm. Moody is dead.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

A. W. Atkinson, general storekeeper, Dorchester, has assigned.

British Columbia.

New York Counts cost 10c each at Vancouver.

New Westminster will shortly be lighted with gas.

The C.P.R. was opened into New Westminster on Nov. 2nd.

The rate of insurance on stocks in stores at Vancouver, is 10 per cent., on from two-thirds to three-fourths of the value.

The arrangements for lighting by electricity for household purposes on the Edison system, are being pushed forward at Victoria.

The Douglas fir, of British Columbia, is also known commercially under the appellation of "Oregon pine." It grows to a height of some 270 feet, and the trunk is not only very valuable for ordinary lumber, but has a special usefulness for ships' masts and spars, of which cargoes are made up for all parts of the world. Among the ports constantly supplied direct from British Columbia are Marseilles, Sydney, Hong-Kong, Calcutta, besides the naval dock-yards of Great Britain.

Items of Interest.

A telephone system is being erected at Banff.

Rabbits are so abundant in the scrub all over the province, there is no sport in shooting them.

J. H. Ruddell has sold two quarter sections of land in 4-6 near Morden for \$1,500. In 1882 one of the quarters sold for \$2,000.

The Portage la Prairie public schools will be kept open by private subscriptions, and a committee has been appointed to manage school affairs.

The Indians of the Bird Tail reserve have probably heard the saying that "music hath charms to soothe the savage breast." They have procured a fine organ for their church and are extremely proud of the acquisition.

Eight teams were at Regina from Saskatoon last week to do their trading and make their winter purchases. They made heavy purchases in town and have probably left in the neighborhood of \$1,000 in the hands of Regina merchants.

Moosomin.

Moosomin, situated on the C.P.R., in the territory of Assiniboia, and just beyond the western boundary of Manitoba, is one of the rising towns of the Northwest. This town started on its career in the summer of 1882, when the Dominion lands office was located here, a tent being used, in the absence of something better, for an office. Several other tents were soon located in the vicinity during the summer. The lands office was subsequently moved to another point, but the town continued to improve, and during the following year experienced quite a "building" boom. During the past two or three years the place has been looked upon as one of the solid and most prosperous towns of the country. The land in the vicinity is well settled upon by a good class of farmers, and this year the crops have turned out fairly satisfactory. The drought did damage to some crops, but on the whole the yield has been very good, and the quality of the grain excellent. The soil in the district surrounding the town is first class in every respect. The country is undulating, well watered and with plenty of hay land, and patches of scrub and small trees in places. A considerable area of land has been brought under cultivation, and next season the acreage under crop will be considerably increased.

The settlement to the south of Moosomin extends away to the Moose Mountain district. Here the Moose Mountain Trading Co. have erected a 75-barrel flour mill during the past summer. The company also have a saw mill, for which they obtain logs in the Moose Mountains, and they also carry on a general store business. A considerable trade is done between Moosomin and the Moose Mountain settlement. The grain trade of Moosomin has steadily extended, and is now handled through a large elevator. During the past summer a roller flour mill of 125-barrel capacity, has been in course of construction, and will soon be completed and put in operation. A change in the proprietorship has prevented the completion of the mill at an earlier date. It is intended to erect an elevator in connection with the mill.

Quite a business has been done in shipping hogs from this place, during the summer, Messrs. Ingles & Smith, butchers, having forwarded several cars to Montreal. The one thing Moosomin was most in need of at the time of our visit, was a good hotel, the accommodation in this respect not being up to the requirements of the place. Several new business institutions have lately been established in the town, among these being a lumber yard, by W. H. Barton. A private bank is also about to be opened. Moosomin now has a population of about 200, and its business institutions number about forty. The Moosomin Courier, the local paper, has lately completed its second year of publication, and has celebrated this event by coming out in enlarged and improved form.