

## Business East.

## ONTARIO.

W. H. Burk, hotel, Denfield, has sold out.  
 David Davis, shoe store, Bowmanville, burned out.  
 Lewis Quick, hardware, Bowmanville, burned out.  
 C. & M. Mills, general store, Iroquois, burned out.  
 J. R. Bond, druggist, Goderich, moved to Galt.  
 C. W. Coupland, St. Mary's, has assigned in trust.  
 N. D. Vahey, general store, Thamesville, has failed.  
 Wm. Messer, grocers, Toronto, has assigned in trust.  
 Henry Rity, shoe store, Mitchell, has assigned in trust.  
 D. W. Sewart, general store, Fairfield, has sold out.  
 W. Workfolk, furniture store, Bowmanville, burned out.  
 Thomas Jarvis, furniture store, Hamilton, burned out.  
 Daniel Abbott, general store, Iroquois, burned out.  
 The Morse Soap Co., Toronto, has been burned out.  
 J. C. Heaton, shoe store, Brantford. Sheriff in possession.  
 Michael Byrne, hotel, Markdale, has sold out to — Cherry.  
 Mrs. Henderson, ladies' underclothing, Ottawa, has failed.  
 George Brien, tailor, Ridgetown. Stock for sale by sheriff.  
 A. Asmus, general store, Tavistock, has assigned in trust.  
 Miss Munson, millinery, Collingwood, has assigned in trust.  
 J. Alexander, general store, Brussels, has assigned in trust.  
 John McArthur, groceries, Toronto, has assigned in trust.  
 W. Asmus, tanner, New Hamburg, has assigned in trust.  
 Robert Grant, dry goods, Brantford. Sheriff's sale advertised.  
 John McAfee, general store, Harrow, has assigned in trust.  
 Thomas Duff & Co., dry goods, Barrie, have assigned in trust.  
 Morrison & Webber, millinery, Toronto, have assigned in trust.  
 F. Holwell, hotel, Petersburg, has sold out to S. Eschleman.  
 H. J. Lewis, groceries and meat, Ingersoll, has assigned in trust.  
 H. Smith, stationer, Campbellford, has sold out to Wm. Nichols.  
 Wm. Mackie, general store, Woodbridge, has assigned in trust.  
 A. B. Flint, dry goods, Toronto, has sold out to R. Walker & Sons.  
 Obed Manuel, foundry, Teeterville, has removed to Port Rowan.  
 J. C. Robinson, shoe store, Gananodue, has sold out to James Foley.  
 J. H. McHardy, general store, Lucknow, has sold out to Watt & Noble.

Godfrey & Knaake, general store, Meaford, succeeded by Bailey Bros.  
 John McCandless, hotel, Milestown, away and effects sold by sheriff.  
 James H. Cross, general store, Caledonia Springs, assigned in trust.  
 Mrs. Gerrie, fancy goods, Paisley, has sold out to Mrs. Mary McCallum.  
 J. W. Turner, general store, Campbellford, has sold out to C. W. Turner.  
 D. H. Bastedo & Co., wholesale furs, Toronto. Estate advertised for sale by auction.  
 Thomas & Jocelyn, builders, Hamilton, have dissolved. R. W. Jocelyn continues.  
 B. Morrow, grocer, Peterborough, has sold out to W. J. Morrow and Thos. Rush.  
 J. A. R. Anderson Clifford, groceries, flour and feed store, sold out to J. E. Bromer.  
 A. T. Crow & Son, grocers, Chatham, Business is now done in the name of H. W. Crow.  
 John and Wm. Morrison, blacksmiths, London, have dissolved. Wm. Morrison continues.  
 McClung, Briggs & Co., wholesale millinery, Toronto. Estate advertised for sale by auction.  
 Charle A. Massey, of the Massey Manufacturing Co., agricultural implements, Toronto, is dead.  
 Thomas Wilson & Son, shoe store, Lanark, have dissolved. Business continue by Thomas Wilson, jr.  
 L. M. Woods, fancy goods and notions, Kingston, has sold out Brockville store to Geo. Troutbeck.  
 Shaw, Matheson & McMaster, general store, Perth, have dissolved partnership. Business continued by Shaw & Matheson.  
 Laidlaw, Bowes & Co., iron founders, Hamilton, have dissolved, A. Laidlaw retiring. Remaining partners continue as Bowes, Jamieson & Co.  
 Collins Bros., paint manufacturers, Toronto, have dissolved. O. Collins retires and J. W. Shorney is admitted. The style remains the same.  
 Richmond & Boyden, dry goods, Kingston, have dissolved partnership. Edward Boyden retires and James Richmond, continues under the style of James Richmond & Co.  
 QUEBEC.  
 P. G. Dugal, furrier, Quebec, has assigned in trust.  
 Alex. Pare, dry goods, Montreal, has assigned in trust.  
 M. Trouts, tailor, Sherbrooke, has assigned in trust.  
 Mathieu Ephrem, produce dealer, Montreal, is dead.  
 Major & Gibbs, wire works, Montreal, have dissolved.  
 Villiquette & Bernard, hotel, Montreal, have dissolved.  
 G. Lefavre & Co., grocers, Montreal, have sold out.  
 Monat & Co., dry goods, Montreal, have assigned in trust.  
 J. C. Blais, general store, River Blanche, has assigned in trust.  
 Chas. E. Kerr, general store, Montreal, has assigned in trust.  
 Lanoraie Boot and Shoe Co., Lanoraie, have assigned in trust.

Ramsay Dods & Co., wholesale paints, Montreal, have dissolved.  
 N. Joubert & Co., boots and shoes, St. John, has assigned in trust.  
 Alfred Guenette, grocer, St. Henri de Levis, has assigned in trust.  
 J. E. Clement & Co., dry goods, St. John, have assigned in trust.  
 M. L. Gilchrist, general store, Gronville, have assigned in trust.  
 Plamondon Zotique, general store, St. Raymond, has assigned in trust.  
 W. Brosseau, dry goods, St. John, has compromised with his creditors.  
 W. F. Dogerty & Co., cabinet makers, Montreal, have assigned in trust.  
 J. S. Mayo, importer and manufacturer of oils, Montreal, has suspended.  
 Walsh, Lefort & Co., fancy goods jobbers, Montreal, have assigned in trust.  
 Alex. Vincent, manufacturer boots and shoes, St. Therese, has assigned in trust.  
 T. F. Stoneham & Co., window shade manufacturers, Montreal, have dissolved.  
 J. B. Beall, of the firm of Beall, Ross & Co., wholesale fancy dry goods, Montreal, is dead.  
 B. Levin & Co., wholesale hatters and furriers, Montreal, have admitted George Sewell Page as partner.  
 Wm. Knowles, tailor, Montreal, have admitted Cleophas Villandre, under style name of Knowles & Villandre.  
 McIntyre, French & Co., wholesale dry goods, Montreal. Wm. Cassels McIntyre has been admitted a partner, and style changed to McIntyre, Son & Co.  
 Bell, Simpson & Co., wholesale provisions, Montreal, have dissolved. Richard Lamb retires and Joshua A. Bell and John Simpson continue under the same style.  
 NOVA SCOTIA.  
 George F. Crowe, general store, Truro, has been burned out.  
 James B. Duffus, of the firm of Duffus & Co., wholesale dry goods, Halifax, is dead.  
 NEW BRUNSWICK.  
 Merley & Clark, founders, Fairville, have assigned.  
 A. Christie & Co., builders, St. John, have assigned.  
 A. A. Belmore, boots and shoes, St. John, has assigned.  
 NEWFOUNDLAND.  
 James P. Roche, tinsmith, Bay Roberts, has failed.  
 Thomas J. Every, trader, Twillingate, has failed.

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**Facts about Markets—Theories Punctured.**  
 The New York wheat market has sustained an advance of from 2½ to 2¾c per bushel during the week; that for wheat has advanced but ½ to 1c. This gain in option prices is due to the inability of the market to rest, rather than to real causes for an advance. Fluctuation is of course the normal condition of any speculative market, with two well-defined parties of trades back of it. Aside from influences which must steadily depress or advance quotations, an undulating line will mark the course of quotations. During the past week the upward curve has