

### Business East. ONTARIO.

John Ball, brewer, Toronto, is dead.  
T. Egan, baker, Galt, was burned out.  
C. Sarvis, grocer, London, is selling out.  
F. J. Martin, hotelkeeper, Toronto, has sold out.  
J. Imrie, stationery, Goderich, was burned out.  
Geo. Scott, grocer, Essex Centre, has sold out.  
Louis Sapery, jeweller, Toronto, has assigned in trust.  
W. F. Boomer, grocer, St. Thomas, is out of business.  
Mrs. Annie Smith, milliner, Chatham, has assigned.  
R. M. Dickson, druggist, Toronto, has assigned in trust.  
A. J. Fisher, druggist, Kingston, was damaged by fire.  
Mrs. Kirvan, milliner, Meaford, is offering to compromise.  
Geo. Barr, dealer in dry goods, Brockville, has assigned.  
P. G. Simpson, grocer, Essex Centre, has assigned in trust.  
Couse Bros. & Stokes, millers, Wyoming, have dissolved.  
J. H. Lee, grocer, Strathroy, has been closed by his creditors.  
Jackson Bros., general storekeepers, Hensall, were burned out.  
Grabill & Rivers, blacksmiths, Tecumseh, were burned out.  
Jas. Drew, hardware merchant, Brussels, has assigned in trust.  
Wm. Hendrie, shoe maker, Heusall, has sold out to J. Halkins.  
McKenzie & Bro., dry goods dealers, Park Hill, have sold out.  
Bedgood & McKenzie, carriage makers, Thornedale, have dissolved.  
Jas. Ross, general storekeeper, Underwood, has assigned in trust.  
W. Kough, hardware dealer, Owen Sound, is giving up business.  
J. H. Parker, general storekeeper, Waverley, has assigned in trust.  
P. B. Barnard, dry goods dealer, Hamilton, has assigned in trust.  
Jessie Snider, lumber merchant, Hagersville, is offering to sell out.  
Hambridge & Co., dealers in confectionery, Aylmer, have sold out.  
W. K. Straith, general storekeeper, Bervie, has moved to Belmore.  
Fair, Van Every & Co., dry goods dealers, Peterboro, have dissolved.  
Tasker & Sons, jewellers, Toronto, have been succeeded by W. F. Tasker.  
J. Morrow & Co., grocers, Peterboro, have dissolved; J. Morrow retires.  
E. McDonald, dealer in dry goods, Alliston; stock sold to J. W. Langman.  
Strovg & Donnell, general storekeepers, Barrie, are offering to compromise.  
A. Watson & Co., manufacturing agents, Toronto, have assigned in trust.  
Middlemiss & Robertson, dry goods dealers, Galt, are offering to compromise.

J. Cunningham & Co., general storekeepers, Hespeler, have assigned in trust.  
Fitzgerald & Rutledge, shoe dealers, Stratford, have sold out to John Way.  
Ketcham & McGuire, book sellers, Meaford, have sold out to D. J. Mungoran.  
John McMechan & Sons, boot and shoe dealers, London; advertise to sell out.  
G. H. Anderson & Co, general storekeepers, Embro, have sold out to C. W. Miller.  
P. H. Stewart, general storekeeper, Cookstown, has sold out to Fredrick Bowling.  
Wood & Bongard, livery keepers, Picton, have dissolved; J. N. Bongard continues.  
H. E. Ketchum, of the Strathroy Rake and Handle Factory, Strathroy, was burned out.  
Farquhar McLennan, general storekeeper, South Indira; stock advertised for sale by tender.  
New & Howell, dry goods commission merchants, Toronto, have dissolved; John New continues.  
W. D. Hepburn & Co., shoe manufacturers, Preston, have dissolved; W. D. Hepburn continues alone.  
H. L. Fairbrother & Co., leather belting manufacturers, Toronto; H. L. Fairbrother of this firm is dead.  
M. Goodwin, furniture dealer, Picton, has admitted W. R. Dingman as partner; under style of Goodwin & Dingman.

### QUEBEC.

Stewart & Co., brokers, Montreal, have dissolved.  
T. L. Nadeau, general storekeeper, Iberville, has assigned.  
Dovee & Co., general storekeeper, Waterloo, have assigned.  
Wm. Moore, hotelkeeper, North Wakefield, was burned out.  
C. David, boots and shoe dealer, Montreal, has compromised.  
Lawrence & Frere, furniture dealers, Montreal, have dissolved.  
Lanthier & Grenier, dry goods dealers, Montreal, have dissolved.  
Isidor Trudeau, general storekeeper, St. Basile, has assigned.  
C. Bessette, hats and furs manufacturer, St. Johns, has assigned.  
Li-Quor Tea Co., Montreal; John Thompson, only partner, is dead.  
Emil Poliwka & Co., wholesale glue manufacturers, have dissolved.  
Jas. MacGillivray, manufacturing agent, Montreal, has assigned in trust.  
Eckersdorff & Co., commission merchants, Montreal, have assigned in trust.  
H. & A. Saunders, wholesale jewellers, Montreal; Insider Savlers of this firm is dead.  
Luc Morrison, general storekeeper, St. Anne de Bellevue, has called meeting of creditors.  
S. Avila Vinet, dealer in shoes and gents furnishings, Bedford, is offering to compromise.  
Sternberg & Co., hat and cap manufacturers, Montreal; demand of assignment made on them.  
Zoel Turcotte, general storekeeper, St. Thomas de Pierreville, is offering to compromise.

### NOVA SCOTIA.

Angus Gillis, carpenter, Sydney, has assigned.  
H. D. Farrell, hotelkeeper, Wolfville, has assigned.  
McPherson & McDonald, Baie St. Lawrence, have dissolved.  
J. H. Blakely, general storekeeper, Liverpool, has assigned.  
McLennan Bros., general storekeepers, Cape Canso, have sold out.  
G. S. Blackadar & Co., boot and shoe dealers, Weymouth, have dissolved.  
Yarmouth Power Knitting Co., Yarmouth; advertises mill and machinery for sale.

### NEW BRUNSWICK.

John Anderson, grocer, Fredericton, is dead.  
Thos Etter, trader, Westmoreland, has assigned.  
W. E. Smith, general store and hotel keeper, Haivey, is dead.  
Geo. Carter, grocer, Charlottetown; Isaac Carter admitted as partner; style now Geo. Carter & Co.

### Montreal Dry Goods.

A fair movement in the leading lines of spring fabrics is reported, and travellers who are back from their first trip of the season are highly satisfied with results. They state that trade in the country is much better than at this time last year, and that there is every promise of a good year's business. The demand for cotton goods continues, and the mills generally are busy. The woollen mills have seldom been as busy as they are at present, many of them having booked orders a long way ahead. In Canadian tweeds a good business is said to be in progress in a sorting up way, and a very fair spring trade is already assured.—*Trade Bulletin.*

It seems that the dairy farmers of England are feeling the effects of competition from butterine. The British Dairy Farmers' Association has the draft of a bill to be presented to Parliament prohibiting the sale of imitation butter under the title of American butter, or any other terms indicated in the act.

A delegation is in Ottawa from Port Arthur to interview the Ministry concerning the creation of a new custom house and post office, an addition of two thousand feet to the breakwater and the granting of the Government reserve to the town as a site for public buildings. It is also understood that the deputation will ask the Government to guarantee the bonds of the Thunder Bay Colonization Railroad.

The Northwestern Miller, of Minneapolis says:—When the croakers were groaning, last year, about the falling off in our flour exports, we ridiculed them and predicted that the figures for 1885 would exceed those of 1884. The result fully justified us, the export to the United Kingdom, our leading customer, showing a gain of nearly 400,000 sacks, which was more than half of the total increase in the flour exports of the kingdom.