

## Business East.

## ONTARIO.

H. Vansickle, hotel, Otterville, is dead.  
 F. W. Hall, drugs, Chatham, has sold out.  
 E. Moodie, confectioner, Morris, has sold out.  
 R. J. Trotter, hotel, Hamilton, has sold out.  
 Samuel McGill, wagons, Nelson, has assigned.  
 W. W. House, Caistorville, is reported away.  
 G. House, saddler, Grimsby, is out of business.  
 James Austin, tailor, Toronto, has assigned in trust.  
 James Russell, spices, Toronto, has assigned in trust.  
 W. Baker, carriages, Ridgetown, has been burned out.  
 Wm. Shilson, bricks, Stayner, has removed to Hanover.  
 A. W. Thompson, general store, Hagarville, has sold out.  
 J. O. Poirier, general store, Routhier, has assigned in trust.  
 J. B. Phillips, baker, Thornbury, has sold out to F. M. Wart.  
 Taylor Bros., grocers, Norwich, have sold out to John Robson.  
 S. R. Dales, general store, Drayton, has assigned in trust.  
 J. D. White, blacksmith, Invermay, has assigned in trust.  
 Mitchell Bros., grocers, Kincairdine, have assigned in trust.  
 Geo. W. Murton, general store, Norwich, has assigned in trust.  
 Ed. Biggins, publisher, Sault Ste. Marie, has been burned out.  
 N. Reaburn, harness dealer, Durham, has moved to Luther.  
 T. H. Kelsey, flour dealer, Toronto, has sold out to W. B. Grose.  
 A. P. Van Fleet, harness, Waterdown, is offering to compromise.  
 David Plewes, miller, Brantford, has compromised at 40c on the dollar.  
 E. H. Sweetnam, general store, Deer Park, has sold out to John Noble.  
 The estate of Wm. Hand, grocer, Norwich, has been sold to E. C. Grover.  
 Geo. Mitchell, of the firm of Mitchell & Alliss, hotelkeepers, Toronto, is dead.  
 The general store stock of John Habbick has been sold out to Mrs. Habbick.  
 Plewes & Snider, Hamilton, have effected a compromise with their creditors.  
 John Edgar & Son, wholesale and retail crockery, Toronto, have assigned in trust.  
 Henry Rotz, gloves, Norwich, is closing up his business there and going to London.  
 Robert Morgan is out of the hotel business at Bervie. He is succeeded by J. Wethersley.  
 Marshall & Gouinlock, wholesale hats, London, have dissolved, and each will continue a separate business.  
 Gideon M. Clark has been admitted as a partner in the firm of Charlesworth & Co., wholesale shoes, Toronto.  
 Wm. Lind & Co., hats and caps, London, have dissolved. E. M. Wilson retires, and H. Rotz is admitted as a partner.  
 A recent fire in Paris burned out J. D. King, publisher; Chas. Newell, confectioner; James McRae, jr., boots and shoes; and James Muir, dry goods.

## QUEBEC.

Jos. Picard, grocer, Montreal, has failed.  
 James Farrell, grocer, Montreal, is dead.  
 L. Dequoy, shoes, Montreal, has closed up.  
 L. M. Blouin, hotel, Quebec, has assigned in trust.  
 L. S. Gendreau, general store, St. Camille, has assigned.  
 Leduc & Beauchamp, plasterers, Montreal, have dissolved.  
 Alfred Lebel, general store, St. Arsene, has assigned in trust.  
 J. O. V. Giasson, general store, L'Islet, has assigned in trust.  
 Williamson & McDonald, contractors, Montreal, have dissolved.  
 Trudel & Co., furniture, Quebec, have been partially burned out.  
 Mrs. J. Dumont, general store, St. Andre, has assigned in trust.  
 Larocque & Langelier, grocers, Montreal, have assigned in trust.  
 W. W. Moore, furniture dealer, Montreal, has assigned in trust.  
 H. Haswell & Co., wholesale drugs, Montreal, have been burned out.  
 Mailloux Bros., general store, Valleyfield, have assigned in trust.  
 H. Prevost & Co., dealers in lamp goods, etc., Montreal, is away.  
 Thos. Castle & Son, painters, Montreal, have been partially burned out.  
 G. Fischel & Co., cigar manufacturers, Montreal, have assigned in trust.  
 Cyrille, Gosselin, boots and shoes, Montreal, is in the hands of the bailiff.  
 Henrichon & Nadon, manufacturers of insoles, Montreal, have dissolved.  
 The stock of R. Beullac, dealer in church ornaments, Montreal, has been badly damaged by fire.  
 Authier, Frere & Co., sawmill and general store, Dauville, have called a meeting of their creditors.  
 Liquidators have been appointed for La Societe Nationale de Lecture et de Publication of Montreal.  
 Moses Vineberg now registers as sole proprietor of the fur establishment of Derome Lafrancois & Co., Montreal.  
 Jean A. Robertson, furniture dealer, Montreal, has ceased to do business under the style of Geo. H. Labbe & Co., and Geo. H. Labbe, registers as sole proprietor.  
 J. W. Mackedic & Co., wholesale clothing, Montreal, have dissolved, D. Morrice, special partner, retiring, and J. W. Mackedic, continuing under the same style.  
 Michand & Laliberty, furniture, Montreal, have dissolved. A new firm has been formed with Jos. Laliberty and Adelaide Gauthier as partners, under the style of Laliberty & Co.  
 NOVA SCOTIA.  
 Samuel Bernard, general store, Noel, is dead.  
 Burchell Bros., flour and commission, Sydney, have assigned.  
 Burchell, Matheson & Co., general store, Sydney, have assigned.  
 Fraser & Sons, pianos, Halifax, have dissolved. Wm. S. Fraser continues the business.

The Steel Company of Canada (limited), doing business as Acadia Mines, is going into liquidation.

## NEW BRUNSWICK.

Mealey & Clark, foundry, Fairville, have dissolved, W. W. Clark continuing the business.  
 F. B. McInnis & Co., tailors, St. John, have dissolved. McInnis has left the concern and Phelps will wind up the business.

## General Notes.

The woollen trade in the Eastern Provinces shows some signs of improvement.

PARK C. WILSON, State Mine Inspector, estimates the coal production of Iowa for 1883 at 3,881,000 tons, a gain of 750,000 tons over last year.

The New York Carpet Trade Review reports a steady demand for carpeting of all grades and the volume is greater than at the corresponding period of last year.

It is expected that the new print factory at Magog, P. Q., will be in operation about April next. It will give employment to 5,000 looms and will turn out 300,000 pieces of print a year.

MONTREAL rubber goods trade has this season being fully up to the average. A new factory is being built in Toronto, and the Canadian Rubber Co. have also enlarged their premises in that city. Wholesale prices are the same as last year, except in wool-lined goods, in which there is a nominal advance.

IN 1853 the highest gold production of the United States was reached, the total figures for that year having been \$65,000,000. There has been a steady decline ever since. The figures for 1880 were \$36,000,000. The production of silver in 1853 was \$50,000,000; in 1882, \$47,000,000.

ADVICES from India state that the jute crop will be only about one-half that of average years. The raw material has already risen 35 per cent., and the tendency is still upward. Under this influence hemp goods will rise in price shortly, and some speculation has already taken place in New York and London among holders of large stocks.

AN English paper maker has brought out a "security" for bank notes, bonds and checks. The paper is hand-made and the method of production is at present a secret, but the novelty consists essentially of a square of dark blue color interwoven into and forming an integral part of a sheet of cream-laid paper. The duplex appearance can be arranged in any shape and in any part of the sheet required, to suit either signature, number, amount, or any other purpose, and in any color or special shade.

THERE is some reason to suspect that a large portion of the agitation on the subject of the price of anthracite coal is not caused by the mining interests at all, but by the bitter antagonism between the railroad companies interested in the trade. Hence the object of this agitation was not so much to break down the price of coal as to ruin some of the leading companies for the benefit of the surviving interests. It is in fact a sort of dog-eat-dog arrangement carried on in the most reckless fashion.—*Phila. American*.

THE St. Paul Pioneer Press says the quantity of lumber cut by Minneapolis mills this season