

Business East.**ONTARIO.**

W. R. Kent, miller, Wendigo, has failed.
Jas. Smith, mills, Ingersoll, was burned out.
Wm. Bernard, hotelkeeper, London, has sold out.

R. Drummond, shoe dealer, Blyth, was burned out.

Jas. Farlow, tinsmith, Innerkip, has removed to Ayr.

Thos. E. Miller, grocer, Toronto, has assigned in trust.

Samuel S. Clutton, woollens, Watford, has sold out.

Irving Findley, baker, etc., Watford, has sold out.

M. E. Land, photographer, Leamington, has sold out.

J. F. Harper, painter, etc., Chatham, has sold out.

Geo. A. Johnson, hotelkeeper, Petrolia, has sold out.

Duffeth & Michael, dry goods, Toronto, were burned out.

Jas. Russell, harness, Fergus, has sold out to J. B. Bayne.

W. Brown & Co., dry goods, Port Arthur, have sold out.

Robert Keating, grocer, Ingersoll, is removing to London.

R. C. Jamieson, tailor, Brockville, has assigned in trust.

M. J. Sheppard, tinsmith, Dundas, has assigned in trust.

John H. Kenny, dry goods, Toronto, has assigned in trust.

Wm. Elliott, hardware, Wingham, has assigned in trust.

Mrs. Drummond, general storekeeper, Blyth, was burned out.

R. Helstrop, furniture, Beeton, has sold out to Wm. Beasley.

A. Duncan, blacksmith, Bright, has sold out to F. Hanscomb.

F. M. Farquharson, grocer, Barrie, has sold out to A. Finlay.

John Ironside, general storekeeper, Grand Bend, has sold out.

Jas. Spence, hotelkeeper, Wiarton, has sold out to John Gibson.

A. H. Hovey & Co., subscription books, Toronto, have sold out.

R. Brownlee, hotelkeeper, Blyth, has sold out to J. E. Bennett.

Wm. Cuthbertson, hotelkeeper, Bright, has sold out to E. Sauer.

Wm. Henry, general storekeeper, Uxbridge, has assigned in trust.

A. Martin, hotelkeeper, Meaford, is succeeded by B. Walkinshaw.

John Gibson, general storekeeper, Oxenden, has moved to Wiarton.

Fred Hanscomb, blacksmith, New Dundee, has removed to Bright.

W. Y. Mickle, saloonkeeper, Belleville, has sold out to Fenn & Fleming.

Whit & Beasley, builders, Nobleton, have dissolved; R. White continues.

Mrs. Glassford, hotelkeeper, Cookstown, has sold out to Leadley & McGowan.

Anderson & Buck, grocers, London, are quitting the grocery business and will continue in teas, etc.

A. & J. Edgar, general storekeepers, Lefroy—A. Edgar dead.

A. Grier, insurance agent, etc., Thornbury, has assigned in trust.

Ridder & Henderson, wallpaper, etc., Toronto—stock sold by auction.

Campbell & Gamble, dry goods, Rothsay, have moved to Fenelon Falls.

G. W. Walley, shoes and crockery, Ingersoll, has sold out crockery business.

Scott & Bell, furniture, Wingham, have dissolved; Thomas Bell continues.

Thos. Lenton, general storekeeper, Shanty Bay, has sold out to Jas. Graham.

O. E. Robinson, wholesale grocer, Ingersoll—style now Robinson, Walley & Co.

Belcher & Co., wholesale woollens, Toronto, have sold out to M. Fisher, Sons & Co.

Jackson Bros., ginger beer manufacturers, Stratford, are offering business for sale.

Pyne & Finnegan, hotelkeepers, Stratford, have dissolved; Jas. Finnegan continues.

Jas. McCracken, general storekeeper, Rat Portage, has compromised at 50c in the \$.

Ed. Adams & Co., wholesale grocers, London, have dissolved; Chas. Richardson retires.

Susan Vance, general storekeeper, Hickson, has sold out and is removing to Hepworth.

Kenyon & Hampton, general storekeepers, Melrose, have dissolved; H. C. Hampton continues.

QUEBEC.

Frank King, expressman, Montreal, is dead.

L. O. Paradis, grocer, Sorel, has assigned in trust.

The City Steam Laundry Co., Montreal, have dissolved.

W. G. Martin, photographer, Montreal, was burned out.

Robichaud & Montreuil, butchers, Montreal, have dissolved.

Berrouard & Robitaille, carriers, Quebec, have dissolved.

Chas. McCambridge, grocer, Montreal, has assigned in trust.

Gauthier & Beauregard, restaurant, Valleyfield, have dissolved.

F. X. Rinfret, general storekeeper, Matane, has assigned in trust.

Brodeur, Turner, St. Pierre & Co., sewing machines, etc., have dissolved.

M. R. Spinelli, manufacturer of vermicelli, Montreal, has assigned in trust.

David Riour, general storekeeper, Trois Pistoles, is offering to compromise.

Clement Berthiaume, general storekeeper, Contrecoeur, has assigned in trust.

Mrs. F. N. A. Contu, general storekeeper, Louisville, has assigned in trust.

Burnett & Co., stock brokers, Montreal—G. C. Dunlop and Geo. H. Smithers admitted partners.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Ira J. Etter, jeweller, Halifax, is dead.

Caleb Feindal, saw mill, New Germany, is dead.

C. C. Dodge, hotelkeeper, Middleton, has assigned.

Parker & Daniels, Bridgetown, have dissolved.

D. C. McIntosh, dry goods, etc., Liverpool, has assigned.

W. J. Egan, painter, etc., Halifax, has assigned in trust.

Andrew Gardiner, general storekeeper, Lunenburg, is giving up business.

F. X. Vantour, general storekeeper, Grosses Coques, has removed to Little Brook.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

G & R. Moffatt, mills, Dalhousie—Robert Moffatt dead.

H. Braithwaite, general storekeeper, etc., Stanley, has assigned.

J. R. Woodburn & Co., manufacturers of confectionery, St. John, have dissolved.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Coombs & Landrigan, coal dealers, Charlottetown, have dissolved.

Thos. H. Pope, lumber, etc., Northam, has removed to Pictou, N. S., and style now Pope Bros. there.

A Dangerous Bill.

Senator Forman's fool bill for the suppression of trade in grain and other produce was advanced to a second reading in the State Senate yesterday afternoon. The text of the bill is as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any corporation, association, copartnership, or person, by themselves or their agents, to buy or sell any grain, provisions, or other farm produce, or to keep, or cause to be kept, within this State, any office, store, or other place wherein is conducted or permitted the buying or selling of grains, provisions, or other farm produce, either on margin or otherwise, where an intention of receiving and paying for the property so bought or of delivering the property so sold is not made then and there apparent as a part of said transaction, or wherein is conducted the pretended buying or selling of grain on margins, or selling or buying on margins or otherwise. When the party selling the same, or offering to sell the same, does not have, then and there, a duly executed warehouse receipt calling for and describing the grain to be sold, or offered to be sold, or a written contract with the producers or owners having then and there possession of the same, and in case of the pretended sale of provisions or other farm produce does not have the ownership or possession of the property sought to be sold or bought, or where the party buying any of such property or offering to buy the same does not intend actually to receive the same if purchased or deliver the same if sold, and all such sales, and the keeping of all such places for making such pretended sales is hereby prohibited, and all pretended sales of grain not accompanied by a duly executed warehouse or storage receipt as aforesaid, and all pretended sales for provision or farm produce without ownership or possession by the party offering to sell, is hereby declared unlawful and void, whether the said pretended sales are made through a regular Board of Trade or through places known as bucket-shops.

This bill is ostensibly backed by the millers who hope by its passage to be put in absolute control of the grain markets, but it is understood to be quietly pushed by the bucket-shop crew as a retaliatory measure should the Riddle bill become a law. If the Forman bill should become a law and the courts uphold its constitutionality there could be no more trading for future delivery. A similar bill is pending before the New York Legislature where the war against bucket-shops become unpleasantly hot. *Chicago Daily Business.*