

Business East. ONTARIO.

O. Adair, grocer, Fingal, has sold out.
Wm. Elliott, builder, Toronto, is dead.
John Triok's planing mill, Port Hope, was burned out.
W. C. Black, collar maker, Port Hope, was burned out.
Richard Hinds, general storekeeper, Fordwich, is dead.
George Wilkinson, grocer, Guolph, has assigned in trust.
Haffey & McNeill Bros., newdealers, Toronto, have dissolved.
Armson & Stone, silk mercers, Toronto, have assigned in trust.
Dumbrell & Nugent, hardware dealers, Strathroy, have dissolved.
W. A. Coleman, buckle manufacturer, Port Hope, was burned out.
Gold Seal Manufacturing Company, Toronto, have assigned in trust.
McDonald & McBean, general storekeepers, Bridgen, have assigned.
T. Hanbury, shoe dealer, Dundalk, has sold out to W. J. Symington.
Dumouchelle Bros., general storekeepers, Belle River, have assigned.
Wm. Clark, hotel keeper, Walkerton, is succeeded by Mrs. E. Hartley.
Ballantyne Bros., grocers, Brampton, have sold out to Currie & Golden.
Richard Russell, jr., fancy goods dealer, Bolton, has sold out to R. J. Russell.
M. C. O'Donnell, general storekeeper, Kenilworth, has sold out to N. J. Hogan.
Jas. Whitesides, general storekeeper, Delhi, has compromised at 75c in the dollar.
Thomas A. Mulligan, general storekeeper, Wardsville, is removing to West Lorne.
Bay of Quinte Canning Company, Picton, have dissolved, George Dunning retires.
D. J. Jamieson, dealer in bankrupt stocks, Vankleek Hill, has sold out to — Doyle.
Hugh Kennedy, general storekeeper, Tiverton, is succeeded by McNeil & Kennedy.
G. R. Middleton, general storekeeper, Dundalk, has sold out to McQuarrie & Oldfield.
Donly & Johnson, publishers, Simcoe, are about dissolving, H. B. Donly will continue.
J. B. Cloudsley & Co., engineers supply dealers, Toronto, have dissolved, Clowes retiring.
McIntyre & Prior, general storekeepers, Woodville, have dissolved. P. McIntire continues.
Frank Rowling, manufacturer of sausage casings, Hamilton, has been closed up by principal creditors.
Shannon & Co., photographers, Stratford, have dissolved. James Drysdale retires and John Boag admitted under same style.
C. M. Henderson & Co., auctioneers, Toronto have dissolved, James French retiring. C. M. Henderson and R. O. Smith continues under old style.

QUEBEC.

A. A. Roy, general storekeeper, Somerset, is dead.
Lazare Gignac, general storekeeper and manufacturer of matches, St. Alban, has assigned in trust.

E. W. Burgess, saloon keeper, Montreal, is dead.
J. R. Vanasse, saddler, Sorel, has assigned in trust.
Martin & Dastours, tailors, Montreal, have dissolved.
J. Mullin, shoe dealer, Montreal, has sold out to P. Heany.
Alex. Drapeau & Co., jewellers, Montreal, have dissolved.
Lindsay & Patton, stock brokers, Montreal, have suspended.
J. M. Gauthier, grocer, Coteau St. Louis, has sold out to A. Monette.
Fraser & Ready, coal and lumber dealers, Montreal, have dissolved.
Charland & Co., manufacturers agents, Quebec, have assigned in trust.
Baldwin & Lovell, lumbermen, Dixieville, have had clapboard mill burned.
Garipey & Fieres, grocers, Montreal, have changed style to H. Garipey & Co.
Laroche & Co., foundry and woolen mill, St. Anselme, have had woolen mill burned.
N. & A. C. Lariviere, carriage dealers, Montreal. Noel C. Lariviere of this firm is dead.
M. J. O'Brien & Co., marble dealers, Montreal. Michael O'Brien of this firm is dead.
Roderick Byrne, plumber, etc., Montreal, has admitted Francis Clerk under style Byrne & Clark.
Bessette, Lefort & Co., wholesale fancy goods dealers, Montreal, have admitted Louis Tourville as special partner with a contribution of \$10,000.

NOVA SCOTIA.

J. F. Moore, grocer, Annapolis, has assigned.
W. W. Gonnale, general storekeeper, etc., Parrboro, has assigned.
F. C. Snow & Co., woolen mills, Lequille. F. C. Snow of this firm is dead.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

T. M. Pengilly, druggist, St. John, is away.
Stephen Whittaker, tanner, Fredericton, has assigned.
Joseph Lawson, general storekeeper, Barnesville, has assigned.
Peter Lingley, general storekeeper, Petersville, has assigned.
Walter Graham, general storekeeper, Grand Falls, has assigned.
Holstead, Barnes & Crandall, general storekeepers, Salisbury, have dissolved. Crandall retires, and business will be continued by the other partners.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

N. J. Campbell, auctioneer and commission merchant, Charlottetown, is away.
Henderson & Gordon, general storekeepers, Alberton, have dissolved and are closing business.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

J. & G. Lash, bakers, etc., St. Johns, are offering to compromise.
Guscott & Goudie, St. Johns, have dissolved. John Guscott continues.
Walter Grieve & Co., merchants, St. Johns, have dissolved. Walter R. Grieve retires.

Industrial Education.

The value to the community at large of the industrial school system, can never be overestimated. The prohibitory rules of the trade unions, have interfered so materially with apprenticeship, in any branch of business controlled by them, that the old style of learning a trade in that way may now be relegated to a past age. The industrial schools furnish a most reliable substitute for this tabooed method of teaching. There is none of the promiseous ordering and fault-finding so humiliating and disheartening to the new beginner. The natural competition resulting from associated members, all anxious to excel, is a great advantage. Each effort made by one pupil to surpass his comrades represents a certain amount of extra progress. Everything is conducted in such a cheerful and harmonious manner that the period of daily exercise expires all too soon to suit the ardent explorer. Take for example the Manual Training School, of Chicago. It is one of the best in the country, and the system pursued there is exceptionally successful. Throughout the course, one hour per day is given to drawing, and two hours per day to shopwork. The remainder of the school day is devoted to study and recitation. Before graduating, each pupil is required to construct a machine from drawings and patterns made by himself. Each graduate receives a diploma. Every inducement is offered for the advancement of the pupil. The school possesses a complete set of physiological charts models, etc. In addition to the small but choice library of the Blatchford Society, a valuable scientific library of nearly 500 volumes has been placed in the school.

The system of manual school training has attained such popularity that several of our leading cities are endeavoring to inaugurate a system of manual training, to be taught in connection with our evening elementary and high schools, already doing such good work. Efforts are also being made to establish duplicate arrangements for feminine instruction in the various branches of industry belonging to the sex. Every forward move made in this direction, will tend to elevate the future welfare of our country and will help to solve that ever recurring problem, "What can we do with our boys?" We have only to give them the right kind of an education, in every sense of the word, to be entirely relieved from all responsibility regarding their future.

An Invention That Is Needed.

An ingenious American, inspired by a desire to make bookkeepers as comfortable as their arduous duties admit of, has invented for them "chair running on a kind of miniature railway, in such a manner that a push upon the foot board will move the chair to the right or left as may be desired." By this means they can get at their books without leaving their seats. Now, if some philanthropic inventor will devise something which will allow the poor shop girl to sit down only now and then when they are not busy he will win for himself a word of gratitude, and the girls won't complain because they cannot sit down all the time. — *Chicago Journal Of Commerce.*