

Business East.

ONTARIO.

L. I. Hooper, physician, Exeter, is dead.
 Chas. Grant, grocer, Ridgetown, has sold out.
 James Grant, grocer, Ridgetown, has sold out.
 J. J. Sully, hotelkeeper, St. Mary's, has sold out.
 Mrs. Parker, hotelkeeper, Parkdale, has sold out.
 Hugh Jones, shoe dealer, Dresden, has assigned.
 R. Bennett, hotelkeeper, Sterling, has assigned.
 Chas. H. Gilpin, jeweller, Uxbridge, has assigned.
 S. W. Shibley, grocer, Strathroy, has assigned.
 Stafford & Wilcox, books, Whitby, have dissolved.
 U. B. Almas, harness dealer, Hagersville, has sold out.
 Jos. Williams, grist mill, Glen Williams, has assigned.
 J. L. Barber & Co., furniture, Waterford, has assigned.
 R. H. Thompson, tailor, Mount Forest, has assigned.
 Mrs. S. W. Shibley milliner, Strathroy, has assigned.
 Bowyer & Gadd, printers, Ridgetown, have dissolved.
 J. A. Chambers, grocer, Madoc, is selling off and retiring.
 W. Duncan, stationery, Paris, has sold out to John Kay.
 McGregor Bros., general storekeepers, Appin, have dissolved.
 J. E. Dunham & Co., dye works, Toronto, have dissolved.
 T. B. Mishaw, grocer, Toronto, has sold out to S. Ruthven.
 McAllister & Co., tailors, Trenton, have assigned in trust.
 Mrs. Heap, dry goods, Owen Sound, has assigned in trust.
 Woltz & Co., jewellers, Toronto: stock to be sold by auction.
 Wm. Watson, grocer, Toronto, has sold out to D. S. Graham.
 Deruchie & Hunter, grocers, Cornwall, have assigned in trust.
 Summers & Co., dry goods, Toronto, have assigned in trust.
 L. R. Richardson, ginger ale dealer, Strathroy, has sold out.
 Mrs. Laura M. Smith, saloonkeeper, Hamilton, has sold out.
 T. G. Goulding, general storekeeper, Limerick, has assigned.
 W. R. Peck, hotelkeeper, Ridgetown, has moved to Chatham.
 D. O. McQuarrie, general storekeeper, Dundalk, has assigned.
 Wm. Guy, hotelkeeper, Stratford, has sold out to A. A. Goetz.
 John Turner, general storekeeper, Kirburn, has assigned in trust.
 Essex Centre Manufacturing Co. [Limited], Essex Centre, are giving up business and going into liquidation.

Forhan & Aber, harness dealers, Wallaceburg, have dissolved.
 T. B. Escott, grocer, Ingersoll, has sold out here to W. C. Green.
 Geo. W. Huxst, general storekeeper, Haley's Station, has assigned.
 H. Orria, dry goods, Guelph; stock advertised for sale by auction.
 Thos. F. Anderson, undertaker, Strathroy, has moved to St. Marys.
 Wm. Thompson, hotelkeeper, Toronto, has sold out to Wm. Hopkins.
 Paul & Martin, hotelkeepers, Thornbury, have sold out to E. Wiggins.
 Rowse Bros., dry goods, Oshawa, have dissolved—E. J. Rowse continues.
 Roffey Bros, confectionery, Stratford, have dissolved—Wm. Roffey continues.
 Alexander & Foster, carriage dealers, Orono, have called a meeting of creditors.
 John C. Jenkins, hardware dealer, Unionville, has sold out to G. D. Devlin.
 Mrs. J. L. Simpson general storekeeper, Chesley, is offering to compromise.
 D. C. Bullock & Co., general storekeepers, Brighton, are trying to compromise.
 H. Jones, general storekeeper, Dresden; stock advertised for sale by auction.
 T. Purvis, dry goods and groceries, Otterville, has sold out to Wyatt and Purvis.
 E. S. and A. G. Bedford, boots and shoes, Essex Centre, are removing to Chatham.
 L. R. Short, tailor, Tilsonburg, has admitted J. A. Graves under style of Short & Graves.
 J. Ramsay & Co., general storekeepers, Brampton, have called a meeting of creditors.
 Williams, Greene & Rome, shirt manufacturers, Toronto, have merged business into Joint Stock Co.

QUEBEC.

J. D. Tellier, grocer, Sorel, has assigned.
 Wm. Doyle, tannery, Fontenoy, was burned out.
 J. E. Viger, lumber dealer, Montreal, has assigned.
 F. C. Charlebois, dry goods, Montreal, has assigned.
 Leonard & Gingras, builders, Montreal, have dissolved.
 H. H. Smith, dry goods, Bedford, has assigned in trust.
 Nicholas R. Mudge, facing mills, Montreal, has assigned.
 A. G. Morris, wholesale cigar dealer, Montreal, has assigned.
 Jos. A. G. Delfosse, hardware merchant, Montreal, has assigned.
 Achille Perceault, general store, St. Guillaume, has assigned in trust.
 P. J. Lalonde, general storekeeper, St. Justin de Newton, has assigned.
 Dupuis, Brien, Coutlee & Co., dry goods, Montreal, have assigned in trust.
 A. G. Morris, wholesale cigars, Montreal, has called a meeting of creditors.
 J. A. Gagnon & Co., wholesale grocers and provision merchants, Three Rivers, are offering to compromise.
 H. & A. Saunders, wholesale jewellers, Montreal, have dissolved by death of Isadore Saunders; business continued by Lewis Saunders under same style.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Thos. Durney, druggist, Halifax, is dead.
 Leon V. Amoro, general storekeeper, Palmico, is dead.
 Charles Holmes, general storekeeper, Stellarton, is dead.
 J. Ingersoll Brown, blacksmith, Wolfville, was burned out.
 Mrs. Ellen Ellis, liquor and tobacco dealer, Halifax, is dead.
 Caleb J. White, hotelkeeper and ferryman, Maitland, has assigned.
 Thos. R. Hogan, barber and tobacconist, Yarmouth, has assigned and gone away.

Japanese Stamped Leather.

One of the specialties of leather manufacture in Osaka, Japan, is stamped leather. Although made in large quantities in Osaka, it is chiefly sent to Austria to be made up into pocket-books, portfolios, cigar cases and other articles. At Toyonos is the largest manufactory in Osaka. The squares of stamped leather are brought out in more than a hundred designs of insects, birds and fishes, covering the ground closely, each piece of leather being about twenty-four inches square and worth four or five shillings. The larger pieces, stamped with elaborate designs in gold or colors, and designed for the foreign trade, are much higher in price, being worth from ten to fifteen dollars each, according to size and quality. These are used for wall decorations, and make very handsome panels. The dies used in making these stamps are costly, and the work is all done by hand. The stamping is done on hand-presses; the coloring and gilding by hand.

General Notes.

MUSTARD plants used to be the terror and disgust of the California wheat-grower. Now they are a source of profit. By an ingenious mechanical harvesting both crops are gathered separate, and the mustard is worth more than the wheat on the same land.

At a meeting in London, July 7, of the British and Colonial Chambers of Commerce, a resolution in favor of remonetizing silver in Great Britain was carried, after a long and animated discussion, by a vote of twenty-eight to fifteen. Mr. Crump, of the *London Times*, denounced the silver party of the United States as being controlled by Nevada silver miners in alliance with a "Washington ring." Mr. Frewen replied that it was a party made up of Western wheat-growers and Southern cotton planters. Two members of the chambers, from India, opposed the resolution, on the ground that the lower silver fell the greater would be the stimulus to the Indian exports of cotton, wheat, corn, hides and all agricultural staples. Another member of the chambers, a merchant in the India trade, argued that England had other interests to look after besides India, and that however much that dependency might be profiting from the fall in silver, there were great British interests which required that silver should be remonetized in England. Two London bankers spoke, one, Mr. Gibbs, in favor of silver, and the other, Sir R. N. Fowler, M. P., against it.