

Business East.

ONTARIO.

W. O. Park, grocer, Hamilton, has sold out.
Fysh & Gray, livery, London, have dissolved.
John Cozens & Co., spices, London, has sold out.
D. Langlois, grocer, Windsor, has assigned in trust.
Thomas Lennox, shoes, Thedford, damaged by fire.
W. J. Proctor, general store, Corunna, has sold out.
John Campbell, tins, Drummondville, has sold out.
John Parsons, general storekeeper, Shepka, has failed.
Howard & Cline, liquors, Collingwood, are burned out.
T. Madill, baker, Port Perry, has sold out to T. F. Hook.
R. R. Rayercroft, general store, North Augusta, is away.
Davis, Andrew & Son, tanners, King, are burned out.
Isaiah Best, foundry, Mount Pleasant, is burned out.
Alex. McIntyre, grocer, Kincardine, has assigned in trust.
M. Lindner, rocking horses, Berlin, has assigned in trust.
M. D. Healey & Co., dry goods, Hamilton, have assigned.
James Pringle, hotel, Whitby, has sold out to D. O'Leary.
Henry Keeble, hotel, Toronto, has sold out to G. W. Ramsay.
M. Vickars & Son, planing mill, Uxbridge, are burned out.
John McKellar, general store, Tiverton, has assigned in trust.
R. M. Corrie & Co., grocers, Toronto, have assigned in trust.
C. R. Geddes, grocer, Berlin, has sold out to Starnamon & Co.
W. H. Deverell, books, Toronto, has sold out to M. Shewan, jr.
J. Ruethy, shoes, New Hamburg, is removing to Walkerton.
R. Smith Wilson, general store, Eden, is removing to Calton.
Thomas Frizzell, Owen Sound, has sold his stock to S. Temple.
G. Haas, nursery, New Hamburg, has sold out, and removing to Hamilton.
Kavanagh Bros., grocers, Ottawa, have sold out their Wellington street branch to Joseph Kavanagh.
Joseph D. McKinney, general store, Perth, has sold out to Walter Cameron.
W. A. Sanderson, jeweller, Peterboro, has suffered loss by fire.
Thomas Ferguson, grocer, Orono, has sold out to George Ferguson.
G. W. Ramsay, hotel, Whitby, has sold out to E. E. Armstrong.
William Beck & Co., cigar boxes, Galt, are removing to London.
G. M. Welton, tins, Mount Forest, has sold out to H. R. Weton.
W. R. Anderson & Co., hardware, Collingwood, are burned out.

James Anderson, confectioner, Forest, has sold out to John Verelove.
Peter Dickson, general store, Holstein, has sold out to A. S. Pennock.
R. Scammon, hotel, Woodville, has sold out to Mrs. H. McCorquodale.
McNaughton Bros., crockery, Kingston, have failed and are out of business.
Atkinson & Walshaw, woolens, have dissolved; J. Walshaw continues.
J. A. C. Blackwood, general store, Alvinston, has sold out to G. B. Campbell.
Werden & Dunlop, clothing, Picton, have dissolved; Walter Werden continues.
Jackson & Halliday, hardware, Brussels, have dissolved; Walter Jackson continues.
Muirhead, Gray & Garley, oatmeal mill, London, are burned out; partially insured.
W. H. Glasco & Sons, hats and furs, Hamilton have dissolved; J. T. Glasco retires.
Decker & O'Leary, livery, Pickering, have dissolved partnership; Decker continues.
F. H. Cronk, shoes, St. Thomas, has admitted J. N. Cronk as partner; style now Cronk Bros.
George Grant, grocers and liquors, Goderich, has sold out his liquor business to D. & J. Curry.
Jerry McDonald, hotel, London West, has sold out to Thomas Nicholson, and are moving into the city.
H. Benham, wholesale jeweller, Toronto, has admitted J. H. Gregor as partner, under style of Benham & Gregor.
John Dunbar & Co., clothing, etc., Kingston, have dissolved; A. G. Flett retires; John Dunbar continues in his own name.
D. N. Charlebois, grocer, Ottawa, has admitted his brother, J. O. Charlebois as partner in Rideau street branch, under style of Charlebois Frere.
The following were burned out in Thedford: Ann Aldridge, baker; James Aldridge, hotel; Charles Hall, carriages; and David Leslie, blacksmith.

QUEBEC.

Latour & Dumont, tailors, Montreal, have dissolved.
St. Jean Freres, contractors, Montreal, have dissolved.
Moses Lesser, clothing, Montreal, is partially burned out.
N. Coburn, flour and grain, Melburne, is burned out.
R. Constantine, upholsterer, Montreal, is reported away.
R. Cardner & Son, founders, Montreal, have assigned in trust.
F. Desjardins & Co., stationers, Quebec, have assigned in trust.
U. Turcotte, grocer, St. Jean Chrysostome, has compromised.
Richards & Skeels, wholesale produce, Montreal, have dissolved.
Monty & Renaud, dry goods, Valleyfield, have assigned in trust.
Johnson, Russell & Co., commission grocers, Montreal, have assigned.
Edmond Roderique, hotel, Lachute, is succeeded by J. B. Charlebois.
William New & Co., thread, Montreal; style changed to George D. Ross & Co.

McArthur, Cornelle & Co., wholesale paints, etc., Montreal, are partially burned out.

Brankin & Labelle, wholesale and retail confectioners, Montreal, have dissolved; A. Labelle continues.

O. G. Holland, hats, Montreal, has admitted Albert T. Holland as partner under style of O. G. Holland & Son.

Adolphe Renaud, baker, St. Eustache, has sold out the business to — Theoret, and is now in provisions, etc.

Jeremie Payment, general store, St. Eustache, is giving up the business, but will continue as grocer and butter factor.

Joseph Cloran, baker, Montreal, has admitted his son, Michael M. Cloran as partner, under style of J. Cloran & Son.

Marcuse Berthold, wholesale fancy goods, Montreal, has admitted William Dieterle as partner, under style of B. Marcuse & Co.

Bodega Wine Co., Montreal; George E. Dawson has ceased to do business under the style, and Charles E. Dawson is now registered proprietor.

NOVA SCOTIA.

E. K. Rogers, livery, Yarmouth, has assigned.

Mayflower Tobacco Co. factory, Halifax, has been burned out.

Leander Fisher, general store, Brookfield; insolvent and away.

A. S. Fillmore, saw mill, Southampton, is burned out; insurance \$2,500.

Adam McKean & Sons, stone quarry, Picton; their property reconveyed and bill of sale released.

W. F. Pickering, tailor, Halifax, has admitted Ed. Jost as partner; style now W. F. Pickering & Co.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Gibson Leather Co., Gibson, have assigned.

Thomas Mallery, ship builder, Fairfield, has assigned.

Peters combination Lock Company, Moncton, have suspended.

D. Lucy, boots and shoes, Fredericton, has sold out to J. D. McAlpine.

C. E. Burnham & Sons, furniture, St. John, have dissolved; C. E. and S. L. T. Burnham continue.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

E. J. Crabbe, trader, Clyde River, is burned out; insurance, \$1,000.

Andrew Bowness, general store, Kensington, is burned out; insurance, \$6,000.

THE rubber industry of the United States has no rival in foreign countries. There are about \$75,000,000 invested in the manufacturing of rubber goods, \$30,000,000 of which are confined to the rubber boot and shoe industry. The number of employes is 15,000 and the number of factories 120. According to a recent census bulletin the value of the annual product is \$550,000,000. Some 30,000 tons of raw rubber are imported every year, which, when combined with other materials in manufacturing, amount to 300,000 tons. Raw material has been forced up \$1.25 per pound, while six years ago the price was scarcely fifty cents. Several substances have been prepared as substitutes for rubber of which celluloid is the most important one.