

Business East.

ONTARIO.

W. S. Smith, jeweler, Guelph, suspend rating.

John Hays, shoes, Luther, has assigned in trust.

John Stinson, fruit, glass, etc., Toronto, is dead.

D. N. Charlebois, grocer, Ottawa, has compromised.

G. E. Williams, general store, Gesto, has assigned.

Peter Barnhart, hotel, Galt, has sold out to F. Frey.

James Gibbons, tailor, Cayuga, has assigned in trust.

L. C. B. Smith, photos, Guelph, has assigned in trust.

James McCabe, cattle, Thorold, has assigned in trust.

T. Jenkins, second-hand store, Toronto, has sold out.

Wm. Bernie, hotel, Durham, has sold out to J. Lyons.

Peter O'Reilly, shoes, St. Thomas, has been closed up.

G. R. Besserer, tobaccos, Ottawa. Bailiff in possession.

Philip Pottruff, fruit, Hamilton. Sheriff in possession.

Peter McRae, grist mill, Renfrew, is offering to comprise.

Miss Hovenden, millinery, Toronto has given up business.

Raymond & Thorn, hats, London, is offering 50c in the \$.

W. G. Harrison, general store, Alvinston, has sold out.

W. G. Walker, confectioner, St. Thomas, has assigned.

J. G. Stark, furniture, Niagara Falls. Sheriff in possession.

T. C. Gagnier, cigars, etc., Toronto. Bailiff in possession.

Robert Bennett, hotel, Georgetown, has assigned in trust.

E. McTavish, shoes, etc., Lindsay, has assigned in trust.

A. D. Freeman, general store, Listowel, has assigned in trust.

Mrs. W. Kennedy, millinery, Toronto, has assigned in trust.

Jas. Wright, flour and feed, Hensall, is retiring from business.

Mrs. A. Piddington, books, Toronto, has sold out to B. B. Toye.

D. Morrow, shoer, Goderich, is selling off; giving up business.

H. J. Bickle, harness, Dungannon, has sold out to D. G. Bickle.

E. B. Shaver, shoes and clothing, Toronto, has assigned in trust.

J. C. Worthington, general store, Mattawan, has assigned in trust.

Clanridge Bros., grocers, Sheburne, have sold out to F. Deitch.

J. Becker, general store, New Hamburg, has sold out to D. Becker.

Semmens Bros., coffin manufacturers, Hamilton, have dissolved. Arthur W. Semmens and James J. Evel continue under the old style.

Shaw & Selby, real estate, Toronto, has sold out to J. R. Adamson.

Ramsay & Robinson, bakers, Toronto, have dissolved, Ramsay retiring.

Joseph Laroque, general store, Clute au Blondeau, has compromised.

C. C. Denoit, general store, Dungannon, has compromised at 60c in the \$.

The stock of John Smith, clothier, Ottawa, has been sold at 50c in the \$.

The stock of John Blyth, dry goods, Ottawa, has been sold out at 50c in the \$.

Groff & Christie, dry goods, etc., Galt, have dissolved. T. Christie continues.

The stock of G. E. Williams, general store, Gesto, has been sold by the trustee.

The estate of M. B. Faugher, general store, Aurora, has been sold at 67½c in the \$.

Paterson, McKenzie, & Co., wholesale millinery, Toronto, have assigned in trust.

S. Mason & Son, dry goods, Bowmanville, are offering to compromise at 70c in the \$.

Thomas Plunkett, agent for agricultural implements, Dungannon, is giving up business.

McFarlane & McClellan, general store, Sutton, has been dissolved, each continuing alone.

J. & D. Currie, liquors, Goderich, will give up business here 1st May and move to Brantford.

The estate of the Joseph Hall Manufacturing Company, Oshawa, has been sold under mortgage.

The Canadian Patent Brush Company, Windsor, have dissolved, and D. A. McDonel continues alone.

Walter Woods, brooms, Hamilton, has admitted as partners J. M. Little and William Woods, under the style of Walter Woods & Co.

QUEBEC.

J. B. Laurion, tins, Joliette, has sold out.

Larive & Fils, fish, Montreal, have dissolved.

L. H. Desjardins, jeweler, Montreal, is dead.

Nap. Picard, hotel, Lachine, has obtained an extension.

A. Rousseau, jr. foundry, Quebec, has been burned out.

Geo. Trudeau, grocer, Longueuil, has assigned in trust.

The Hochelaga Cement Company, Montreal, have dissolved.

Jos. A. Chartrand, grocer, Valleyfield, has assigned in trust.

J. B. Lareau, general store, West Farnham has assigned in trust.

T. W. R. Lapointe, general store, St. Jerome, has assigned in trust.

J. P. Brissette, general store, St. Elizabeth, has assigned in trust.

H. Jouan, dry goods, etc., St. Cunegonde. Bailiff's sale advertised.

Normandin & Frere, general store, River David, have assigned in trust.

T. F. Stoneham, window-shades, etc., Montreal. Bailiff's sale advertised.

Jas. Hoctar & Co., cigar manufacturers, Montreal. Bailiff's sale advertised.

Porlier & Leclerc, roofers, etc., Montreal, have dissolved. Pierre Leclerc has formed a partnership with Godfroi Pelletier, under the style of Leclerc & Pelletier.

J. W. Hannah & Co., wholesale hardware, etc., Montreal, are asking an extension.

Letellier & Dubord, grocers, etc., Quebec, have dissolved. J. B. E. Letellier continues alone.

Panneton & Sauvageau, dry goods, Three Rivers, have dissolved. P. H. Panneton continues.

Alex. Nelson & Co., hats and furs, Montreal, have dissolved. Business continued by Alex. Nelson.

Walter Syme Miller has been admitted a partner in the firm of Rice, Miller & Co., paper-collar and paper-box manufacturers, Montreal.

NOVA SCOTIA.

G. N. Fuller, general store, Hantsport is dead.

A. U. Marshall, general store, North Sidney, has assigned.

Thomas McLellan, general store, North Sydney, has assigned.

L. C. Archibald & Co., dry goods, etc., Antigonish, have dissolved.

Jacob Locke & Son, general store, fish, etc., Lockport, have assigned.

G. B. LAYTON & Co., general store, Vale Colliery, have been burned out.

G. W. Nelson's branch general store, New Annan, has been burned; insured.

Kerr & McKay, tinware, etc., New Glasgow, have dissolved partnership. B. F. Kerr continues.

W. J. Messervey & Co., grocers, etc., Halifax, have dissolved. W. S. Messervey continues.

The failures in the United Kingdom for the week ended February 14, as reported to *Kemp's Mercantile Gazette*, numbered 121, as compared with 110 and 259 in the corresponding weeks respectively of 1884 and 1883. England and Wales had 98 failures, as compared with 71 and 232 in the weeks specified; Scotland had 20 failures, as against 29 and 22; and Ireland had 3, as against 10 in 1884 and 5 in 1883.

The Way to Get On.

President Porter, of Yale College, recently gave this very good business advice to a class of young men whom he was addressing: "You are the architects of your own fortune; rely on your own strength of body and soul. Take in your star self-reliance. Inscribe on your banner: 'Luck is a fool, Pluck is a hero.' Don't take too much advice; keep at the helm, and steer your own ship, and remember that the art of commanding is to take a fair share of the work. Think well of yourself. Stick out. Assume your own position. Put potatoes in a cart, go over a rough road and the small ones go to the bottom. Rise above the envious and jealous. Fire above the mark you intend to hit. Energy, invincible determination, with a right motive, are the levers that move the world. Don't swear. Don't deceive. Don't read novels. Don't marry until you can support a wife. Be civil. Read the papers. Advertise your business. Make money and do good with it. Love your God and fellowmen. Love truth and virtue. Love your country and obey its laws."