

Business East. ONTARIO.

Geo. Duncan, grocer, Dutton, has sold out.
L. Dake, hotel keeper, St. Thomas, has sold out.
G. H. Guest, grocer, Sarnia, has been burned out.
James Skirving, physician, Tavistock, is dead.
H. Buckle, tailors, Stratford, have assigned in trust.
J. B. Mareau, clothier, Ottawa, has assigned in trust.
Jacob Holman, hotel keeper, Newbury, has sold out.
J. S. Holmes, grocer, St. Thomas, has assigned in trust.
Woodstock & Roberts, wools, etc., Stratford, have dissolved.
Loughrey & Tackabury, saddlers, London, have dissolved.
Girville & Snively, blacksmiths, Dutton, have dissolved.
L. N. Johnston, dry goods, Dresden, has assigned in trust.
Jacob Dafoc, general store, Utica, has assigned in trust.
Joseph Gibb, blacksmith, Toronto, the bailiff is in possession.
The sheriff is in possession of drugs of John Wilson, Simcoe.
Tobias Hendrick & Sons, Tanners, Toronto, were burned out.
A. Neilson, general store, Dundas, has moved to Manitowaning.
O'Donnell & Co., grocers, Guelph, have removed to Toronto.
D. Richards' broom factory, Woodstock, has been burned down.
Joseph Mills, hotelkeeper, Attwood, has gone out of the business.
J. W. Devlin, books, etc., Toronto, has sold out to Alex. Brown.
T. G. Gardiner, general store keeper, Cayuga, has assigned in trust.
Berube & Fitzpatrick, general store, Essex Centre, have sold out.
The mill of Clayton Slater, Brantford, has been damaged by fire.
S. S. Kolfage, dry goods, Amherstburg, have sold out to E. Berube.
Stevenson & Graham, woollens, Orangeville, have assigned in trust.
G. J. Deppisch, general store, Milverton, have assigned in trust.
W. H. Bowden, baker, Newmarket, has sold out to Pobertson Bros.
E. Clinton Brush & Bro., wholesale notions, Toronto, have suspended.
H. McDougall, general store keeper, Allenford, has assigned in trust.
The sheriff is in possession of Bligh & Co., paint store, St. Catharines.
J. & C. Smith, wagons, Drayton, have sold out to Peacock & Mitchell.
G. A. Philips, grain merchant, St. Thomas, has removed to Hagersville.
E. Behan, grocer and liquor dealer, Pembroke, has assigned in trust.
J. B. Hambridge, confectioner, Alymer, has sold out to W. E. Van Epps.

Mrs. Alley, general store keeper, Frankford, has sold out to J. Johnston.
C. J. Stones, commission merchant, Hamilton, has removed to Beeton.
Mrs. J. Bingham, hotelkeeper, Brantford, has sold out to W. H. Thauesson.
The bailiff is in possession of Mrs. Hills-fancy goods store, Hamilton.
Alex. Reid, general store keeper, Zimmerman, has moved to Shelburne.
James Johnston, general store keeper, Sydenham, has removed to Frankford.
J. & P. W. Shibley, general store keepers, Sharbot Lake, have assigned in trust.
E. S. Mitchell, books and stationery, Pembroke, has compromised at 75c in the \$.
Philip Hayward, wagon maker, Eastwood, will remove to Clinton on the 1st of Jan.
J. E. Jarvis, of the firm of Jarvis & McDougall, dry goods, Fenelon Falls, is dead.
Calcott & Bowly, furniture, St. Thomas, have dissolved; C. Calcott will continue alone.
W. T. Watson, books and stationery, Harris-ton, the estate is advertised for sale by the trustee.
R. Corroll's planing mill, Thorrbury, has been burned down, and also S. Friend's blacksmith shop.
Walker & Creighton, general store keepers, Schomberg, have dissolved; G. S. Walker will continue alone.
Kerr & Depencier, general store Merrickville, have dissolved; the new style will be Depencier Bros.
H. Cantelon, wagon maker, Clinton, has sold out to Philip Hayward and will give up possession on the first of January.
Saunders & Edmanson, grist mill, Oshawa, have dissolved, Saunders retiring; the new style will be T. M. & E. S. Edmanson.
On the first of January the partnership existing between Miller & Telford, Clinton, will be dissolved, Jacob Miller continuing alone.
C. T. Brandon & Co., woodenware manufacturers, Toronto, have changed their style to The Brandon Manufacturing Co., limited.
John Whyte, Banker, Ridgeway, has admitted Somerville & McDonald into partnership; the style now is Whyte, Somerville & McDonald.
At the recent fire at Port Dalhousie the following merchants were burned out: John Denton, tailor; E. F. Dwyer, stationer; John McNulty, saloon; Edward Murphy, grocer; Alex. Reid, hotel.

QUEBEC.

C. E. Dion, dry goods, Quebec, has assigned in trust.
Lursier & Co., fancy goods, Montreal, have dissolved.
The pottery of E. Bowler, St. John, has been burned out.
Ewens & Hanson, tin etc., Barnston, have assigned in trust.
G. R. Bourcier, general store, St. Martin, has assigned in trust.
Michael McCloskey, grocer, Hull, has sold out to D. C. McLean.
McKay & Co., manufacturers roller skates, Maitland, have dissolved.
A. C. Hooper, of the firm of Wm. Dow & Co., brewers, Montreal, is dead.

Genest & Coutu, cabinet makers, Montreal, bailiffs sale advertised.
Antoine Lavoie, general storekeeper, St. Timothe, has assigned in trust.
Aug. Sherman, of the firm of Sherman, Lord & Hurdman, Millers, Hull, is dead.
Frank Alexe & Co., tobacconists and saloon keepers, Montreal, has assigned in trust.
Dufresno & Gelinus, dry goods, Three Rivers, have dissolved. Narcisse Gelinus will continue alone.
The stock of hats, caps and furs of J. Cedras & Co., Montreal, is advertised for sale by the bailiff.
C. D. Seaton & D. S. Smith, tea merchants, Montreal, doing business under the style of Black & White have dissolved.
Briere & Lefebvre, butchers, Montreal, have dissolved and a new firm formed composed of Jos. Briere and Edward Couture; the new style will be Briere, Couture & Co.

NOVA SCOTIA.

V. J. Gibson, tailor, Halifax, is dead.
Andrew King, livery keeper, Halifax, is dead.
A. Saunders, seeds, etc., Halifax, is giving up business.
D. J. McDonald, general store, Bridgeport, has assigned.
Frank Coasurdo, general store keeper, Sellarton, is reported away.
Mrs. W. B. Henderson, confectionery, Pictou, is giving up business; and also Thos. Meigher, livery keeper.
The hotel owned by Chisholm & Meikle, New Glasgow, has been destroyed by fire; and also Graham & Wescott's hotel, insured.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Mironichi Foundry Co., Chatham, have dissolved, Wm. Muirhead, jr., will continue alone.
The Maritime Steam Lith. Co., St. John, have dissolved; L. D. Clark will continue alone.
Fairley & Wilson, lumber, Blackville, have dissolved; Scott & Fairley will continue the business.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Scott & Anderson, general store keepers, St. Peter's, have dissolved; W. E. Scott will continue.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Richard Harvey, general store keeper, St. John's, has suspended.
Ohman & Lindstrom, jewelers, St. John's, have admitted J. C. A. Northfield.

THE failures in the United Kingdom for the week ending November 15, reported to *the Mercantile Gazette*, numbered 106, as compared with 215 and 235 in the corresponding weeks respectively of 1883 and 1882. England and Wales had 77 failures as against 191 and 206 in the weeks specified, Scotland 27 as against 20 and 22, and Ireland had 2 as against 4 in 1883 and 7 in 1882.

It is reported that between two and three hundred settlers, chiefly from the province of Quebec have entered for land between Sheep Creek and High River, Alberta.