

## Business East.

## ONTARIO.

J. S. Deacon, shoes, London, has sold out.  
 George Harding, plumber, Toronto, is dead.  
 J. T. Brown, general store Cottan, has sold out.  
 C. E. Ray, hotel, Whitby, has assigned in trust.  
 A. C. Jones, groceries, Staffa, has assigned in trust.  
 T. A. Bourko, dry goods, Windsor, has assigned.  
 J. R. Easton, books, Lindsay, has assigned in trust.  
 A. B. Flint, dry goods, Toronto, has assigned in trust.  
 Henry Bros., grocers, Toronto, has assigned in trust.  
 — McKinnon, grocer, Toronto. Stock seized by bailiff.  
 Kittridge Bros., bankers. Sold out to W. B. Tisdale.  
 J. Wilson, drugs, Simcoe, has sold out to J. R. Kestell.  
 World Publishing Co., Toronto. Sheriff in possession.  
 Mrs. Peene, millinery, Hamilton. Sheriff in possession.  
 — McEachern, fancy goods, Barrie, has been burned out.  
 Farley & Co., dry goods, Toronto, are asking an extension.  
 Duncan B. Campbell, liquors, Strathroy, have sold out.  
 Joseph Roy, general store, Beaver, has assigned in trust.  
 Alex. Reid, general store, Coldwater, has assigned in trust.  
 Graham Manufacturing Co., London have removed to Galt.  
 Buckley Bros., general store, Marthaville, have dissolved.  
 S. McCabe, boots and shoes, Hamilton. Bailiff in possession.  
 S. Weaver, general store, Lyndhurst, has been burned out.  
 Wm. Parr, general store, Cartwright, has assigned in trust.  
 W. O. Garner, stationery, etc., Toronto, is trying to sell out.  
 J. P. Crocker, general store, Barrie, has been burned out.  
 Wilson & Munro, groceries. Sold out to Frank Smith & Co.  
 Robert Jolly, general store, Monckton, has sold out to I. Hold.  
 A. W. Jackson, general store, Orangeville, has assigned in trust.  
 Pae Bros., dry goods, Barrie, have dissolved. W. A. Pae continues.  
 Stewart & Quilan, contractors, London, have assigned in trust.  
 G. H. & J. A. Snyder, flour mill, Hamilton. Stock damaged by fire.  
 C. B. Hunt, flour mill and coal, London. Style is now Hunt Bros.  
 J. C. Diggins, jeweller, Strathroy. Trustee advertises stock for sale.  
 Miss J. Backsey, millinery, London. Stock advertised for sale by trustee.

Howland, Robson & Co., grist mill, Waterdown, has been burned out.  
 J. F. Wood, of the firm of J. F. Wood & Co., grocers, etc., Sarnia, is dead.  
 Charles Stock & Co., grocers, etc., Stratford, has sold out to C. McIlhargy.  
 Samuel Stern, wholesale fancy goods. Stock advertised for sale by trustee.  
 Yager & Ratz, sawmill, Browster, have dissolved. John Yager continues.  
 C. Laidloy, dry goods and shoes, Omemece. Advertiser selling off and retiring.  
 Miller & Greene, grocers, Harriston, have dissolved. John Miller continues.  
 F. A. Shirriff, Essential oil, Toronto, succeeded by the Imperial Extract Co.  
 George Ross, gents' furnishings, Bigden. Stock advertised for sale by trustee.  
 Mitchell & Raven, general store, Eden. Style is now changed to Raven Bros.  
 Ellis & Stokes, woollens, Port Dover, have dissolved. Jonathan Ellis continues.  
 Mara & Co., bankrupt stocks, Galt. Advertiser selling off and giving up business.  
 J. McMechan, boots and shoes, London, has admitted his son, J. H., into partnership.  
 Crane & Baird, Toronto and Montreal, produce commission. James Carruthers retires.  
 Bryce Bros., lumber, etc., Toronto, has admitted H. H. Williams as partner—style same.  
 Wm. Robinson & Son, painters, etc., Kingston, have dissolved. Style now is Robinson Bros.  
 Hinch, Perry & Co., dry goods, etc., Napanee, are offering to compromise at 70c in the dollar.  
 Briggs & Dunnett, wholesale hats, etc., Toronto, have dissolved. John Briggs retires and Thomas Dunnett continues.  
 The following were burned out recently at Parkhill: Henry Bishop, hardware; J. & N. Phelan, grocers; John Watson, tailor; Thos. Watson, harness.

## QUEBEC.

John Tweddell, shipsmith, Quebec, is dead.  
 Kimball & Coate, Montreal, have dissolved.  
 P. F. Jobin, dry goods, Quebec, has assigned in trust.  
 L. P. Bilodeau, dry goods, Quebec, has assigned in trust.  
 Henri Baril, general store, Iberville, has assigned in trust.  
 Wm. F. Beck, crockery, Montreal, has assigned in trust.  
 J. H. Houde, general store, St. Wenceslas, has compromised.  
 N. Decuene & Co., books and frames, Quebec, have dissolved.  
 J. U. Vaudry, general store, Baie St. Paul, has assigned in trust.  
 Isidore Trepannier, dry goods, Three Rivers, has assigned in trust.  
 L. A. Champagne, general store, St. Clothilde, has assigned in trust.  
 Suprenant Moise, general store, West Farnham, has assigned in trust.  
 John Taylor & Bro., wholesale hardware, Montreal. Style now changed to J. & H. Taylor.  
 Prior & Randall, manufacturer agents, Montreal, have dissolved. H. S. Randall continues.

Loudon Bros., sash and doors and contractors, Valleyfield, have sold out sash and door factory to Emile Provost.

## NOVA SCOTIA.

J. B. Godfrey, Windsor, has assigned.  
 D. M. Dickie, shipping, Canning, has assigned.  
 J. C. Holden, Church Point. Bill of sale given.  
 James McPherson, dry goods, Halifax, has assigned.  
 Robert Hunter, founder, Bridgewater, has assigned.  
 D. T. Butler, groceries and liquors, Caledonia, has assigned.  
 Pat O'Connell, general store, etc., Mira River, has assigned.  
 James Lane, stationery, Halifax, has been burned out. No insurance.  
 J. Bates & Co., corn mill, Dartmouth, have dissolved. G. A. Crathorne continues.

## NEW BRUNSWICK.

T. W. Peck, general store, Peck, has gone out of business.

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Archibald Shaw, general store, Crapaud, has been burned out.

THE failures in the United Kingdom for the week ending January 17, reported to *Kemp's Mercantile Gazette*, numbered 102, as compared with 114 and 226 in the corresponding weeks respectively of 1884 and 1883. England and Wales had 71 failures, as compared with 93 and 215 in the weeks specified; Scotland had 24, as against 15 and 11, and Ireland had 7, as against 6 in 1884 and none in 1883.

## Overwork.

A large amount of sentimental rot gets into print about men killing themselves by overwork. In nine out of ten cases of this kind the true cause of death will be found to be something besides overwork. We all know professional and business men who work harder than they ought, and yet by taking good care of themselves in the way of diet, exercise, etc., manage to enjoy good health and wear a cheerful, hearty look. Those who die from "overwork" generally use liquors and tobacco without moderation, keep late hours, and indulge in hazardous speculations outside of their legitimate business. Late hours, liquors, and tobacco engender weak nerves, and upset the functions of the body, while anxiety over speculative schemes acts upon the brain. With these evil agencies working against a man, some slight exposure brings on an attack of illness, and the whole body being weakened gives way in a very short time. The sudden illness and speedy demise baffle medical skill, the stricken family and shocked friends are told that overwork was the cause of death, and the press deplores the tendency of our civilization to kill people by overwork, when the real cause of nine-tenths of these deaths is as outlined above.

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NEXT to California, Kansas is the largest wheat producer of the States. This year's crop is probably in excess of 40,000,000 bushels.