

Business East.

ONTARIO.

Mark Smith, baker, Hamilton, has sold out.
Wm. Emsley, grocer, Belleville, was burned out.
R. M. Dickson, druggist, Toronto, has sold out.
A. Chabot, carriage maker, Ottawa, has assigned.
Preston Banking Co., Preston, have dissolved.
C. C. Reed, grocer, London, has gone out of business.
Vanstone Cosset Co., Toronto, have assigned in trust.
A. Dambra, fruit dealer, London, advertises to sell out.
Jas. Currie, tailor, Hespeler: called meeting of creditors
Peel & Co., grocers, Paris, have sold out to R. F. Morrow.
A. Campbell, shoe maker, Paris, is offering to compromise.
E. Deacon, general storekeeper, Fort William, was burned out.
J. S. Ker, general storekeeper, Shannonville, was burned out.
R. Skates, general storekeeper, Alvinston, wants to sell out.
D. Christie, foundryman, Owen Sound, has assigned in trust.
W. J. Ratray, hardware merchant, Park Hill, has sold out.
H. T. Bennett, general storekeeper, Orangeville, has sold out.
John Macfie, dealer in confectionery, London; bailiff in possession.
Jas. T. Cummings, general storekeeper, Milgrove, has sold out.
Robt. Loughlin, blacksmith, Eppingham, has gone out of business.
Mrs. J. Gibbons, dealer in groceries, St. Thomas, has sold out.
Samuels & Co., hat manufacturers, Ottawa, have assigned in trust.
Davison & Modlin, beer bottlers, Hamilton, have assigned in trust.
W. A. McCrac, grocer, Dunnville; closed under chattel mortgage.
Wm. Lyons jr., grocer, Trenton, has sold out to Palmer & Phillips.
Chrysler Bros., G. S. & W. W. Howell, St. George, were burned out.
Arthur Wall, general storekeeper, Paris, has sold out to W. T. Waiker.
Geo. E. Wakefield, grocer, Kincardine, has sold out to Wakefield Bros.
N. Cottemanche, general storekeeper, Midland, has assigned in trust.
Huyck & Son, general storekeepers, Frankford, have assigned in trust.
J. Van Malder, shoe maker, Toronto; advertises to sell out by auction.
J. McMechan & Co., boot and shoe dealers, London; J. McMechan is dead.
McKenzie Bros., general storekeepers, Parkdale; stock advertised for sale.
Brayley, McClung & Co., Toronto, wholesale millinery, have assigned in trust.
J. S. Rombough, general storekeeper, Aultsville; stock advertised for sale by trustee.

Gould & McKee, general storekeepers, Port Perry, have dissolved; N. B. Gould continues.
McLennan & Smith, general storekeepers, Longton, have dissolved; Geo. E. Smith continues.

Yerex & Cadman, of the London Commercial College, London, have dissolved; A. J. Cadman continues.

J. M. Schiublein, general storekeeper, Listowel, has admitted J. E. Carson under style J. E. Carson & Co.

Barnum Iron & Wire Works, Windsor, have dissolved by the retirement of Geo. A. Eason; remaining partners continue under old style.

Jas. H. Fleming, general storekeeper; Robt. Hickok, tinsmith; Wm. Hickok, undertaker; and David Reid, undertaker, St. George; stocks damaged by fire.

The following were burned out at Paris: Chas. Bachelor, fruit dealer; A. Campbell, shoemaker; Chas. Flanagan, harness maker; D. Lyle, barber; R. F. Morrow, grocer; and Toveil & Smith, dealers in fancy goods.

QUEBEC.

C. A. E. Lefebvre, Sherbrooke, has assigned.
N. Lavoie & Co., contractors, Levis, have assigned.

L. Robinson, tailor, Montreal, has assigned in trust.

O. Chagnon, furniture dealer, St. Johns, has assigned.

J. B. Pagnuelo, tinsmith, St. Hyacinthe, has assigned.

Donat Blondeau, grocer, Frasserville, is compromising.

Jos. Gravel, grocer, Joliette, is offering to compromise.

L. G. Reaouf, carriage maker, Trois Pistoles, has assigned.

Labarre & Frere, grocers, Three Rivers, have compromised.

Kennedy & Girard, tinsmiths, Sherbrooke, have assigned.

O. Boisvert, general storekeeper, St. Zephirin, has assigned.

A. B. Desmarteau, general storekeeper, St. Hilaire, has assigned.

J. M. Gaudette, hardware merchant, West Fairham, has assigned.

Langelier & Decelles, general storekeepers, St. Johns, have assigned.

Isaac Rittenberg, trader, Montreal; demand of assignment made on him.

F. X. Tetrault, general storekeeper, St. Angele de Monoyer, has assigned in trust.

Jas. McSane jr., cattle dealer, Montreal; demand of assignment made on him.

L. Collin & Frere, dry goods dealers, St. Sauveur, Quebec Co., have compromised.

NOVA SCOTIA.

D. C. Allen, Doctor, Amherst, has sold out.

Jas. D. Putnam, trader, Brookfield, has assigned.

Geo. Millbury, Young's Mountain, has assigned.

John Connolly, dealer in stationery, Halifax, has assigned.

Thos. Glover & Co., dry goods dealer, Pictou, have sold out.

Wm. Theakston, printer, Halifax; advertises business for sale.

Isaac A. Grant, dry goods dealer, Pictou, about to sell out.

W. W. Caunders, general storekeeper, Bridgetown, has assigned.

S. J. Hissix, grain and produce merchant, Annapolis, has assigned.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Miss Sharp, milliner, Fredericton, was burned out.—insured.

J. E. Masters, provision dealer, St. John, has removed to Moncton.

Yerxa Woodford, grocer, Woodstock, has sold out to W. B. Beyles.

John Starral., general storekeeper, Weldford, has sold out to Jas. Starrak.

Geo. A. Buckhart, photographer, Fredericton, was burned out.—insured.

Cooper & Pinder, carriage makers, Fredericton, were burned out.—insured.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Jas. E. Ellis, trader, St. John's, has failed.

Shoe Making in Germany.

In the German empire there are about 400,000 master shoemakers, making shoes by hand, mostly to order, and the number of boots and shoes made by them may be estimated at 350,000 per day. As a rule these masters have no stores of ready-made goods connected with their business. The shoe factories in Germany, of which about sixty use steam power, do not exceed the number of two hundred and fifty, of which one or two are making upward of 1,000 pairs a day; the rest under that amount; in all, about 400,000 per day.

These figures show that 90 per cent. of the boots and shoes manufactured in Germany are made by hand and 10 per cent. by factories or machine, while the reverse conditions in that respect may be said to exist in the United States.

The machinery used is all American, copies of American, or, machines. The McKay sole-sewer is principally in use.

Pegging or wire-fastening machines are not used to a great extent, and in about twenty-five factories the complete system of American finishing has been introduced.

Most of these factories are engaged in turning out what they call a better class of work, consisting principally of men's fine congress and women's fine congress and button boots.

Manufacturers seeking trade here should keep in mind that durability is preferred to show, elegance, and novelty of style, and that most people will first of all look upon the lasting qualities of ready-made shoes and boots they are buying, and especially upon strong and heavy soles, not liable soon to wear out.

The prices for the better quality of adult shoes range from \$3.75 to \$5 per pair, and for those of women about the same; factory shoes for women from \$1.25 to \$2 per pair. Felt and melton, without leather, retail at from 25 cents to 32 cents; with leather sole, 50 cents to 62 1-2 cents; and the best, with patent leather tips, &c., at from 62 1-2 to 87 1-2 cents per pair.

The shape of the shoe is short and broad, made so of necessity, in order that the foot which is peculiar to the Teutonic race may be accommodated.—Exchange.