

**Business East.****ONTARIO.**

Wm. Hague, provision dealer, Toronto, is dead.

I. G. Allan, coal dealer, Galt, has assigned in trust.

French Bros., bakers, Morpeth, was seized for rent.

J. H. Dixon, book store, Essex Centre, has sold out.

J. Cameron, blacksmith, Toronto, bailiff in possession.

Grosse Bros., moulders, Toronto, bailiff in possession.

W. J. Lennox, liquor dealer, Toronto, was burned out.

Jas. Elkie, dealer in stoves and tins, Fingal, has sold out.

Thos. C. Hallett, dealer in glue, Hamilton, has assigned.

Pocock Bros., boots and shoes, St. Thomas, have sold out.

John Herman, hotelkeeper, Clifford, has assigned in trust.

Stevens Bros., sash manufacturer, Chesley, was burned out.

C. J. Houseman, second-hand store, Toronto, was burned out.

Geo. William, merchant tailor, Sarvia, has assigned in trust.

Nicholas Smith, jeweler, Tilbury Centre, has assigned in trust.

C. G. Arnstroege, general store, Orono, has assigned in trust.

Martin O'Sullivan, dealer in dry goods, Corbett, has sold out.

J. E. Hilborn, blacksmith, Burns, has sold out to Wm. Ebel.

John McMechan & Son, boots and shoes, London, have sold out.

Mrs. Robert Summers, hotelkeeper, London, was seized for rent.

Peter Kelley, dealer in shoes, Hagerville, has assigned in trust.

Isaac Webb, general storekeeper, Kettleby, has assigned in trust.

R. Dinnie, hotelkeeper, Scaforth, has sold out to Wm. Simpson.

Watt & Fleming, general store, Woodbridge, have assigned in trust.

Huffman Bros., dry goods dealers Scaforth, have assigned in trust.

T. B. Escott, grocer, Chatham, has sold out his King Street branch.

M. Cavanagh, general store, Newbridge, is removing to Listowel.

Wm. N. Sears, enamel works, Toronto, has sold out to Ed. Wassell.

Mrs. M. D. Moore, dealer in groceries, has sold out to M. Cavanagh.

M. K. Mills & Co., handle factory, Ailsa Craig, were burned out.

John Kirkpatrick, tinsmith, Milbrook, has sold out to C. M. Evers.

Mrs. Drew, dealer in groceries, Oshawa, has sold out to Mrs. Alguire.

Given & Craig Bros., flour and feed dealers, Toronto, was burned out.

Macdonald, Macpherson & Co., agricultural implements, Stratford, have dissolved; style now Macpherson Manufacturing Co.

S. F. Glass, dealer in crockery, Tilsonburg, has sold out to S. H. Betts.

C. B. Bennett, general store, Port Robinson, is removing to Niagara Falls.

R. C. Wade & Co., produce merchants, St. Thomas; sheriff in possession.

L. W. Ancombe, dealer in shoes, Port Rowen, has moved to Aylmer.

R. Oaten & Son, general storekeeper, Bracebridge, have assigned in trust.

T. Cowan & Co., general storekeeper, Drayton; stock advertised for sale.

Shepherd & Bro., table slides, Ridgetown, is about moving to St. Thomas.

G. Offord & Co., boots and shoes, Port Arthur; stock purchased by S. Douring.

Davies, Morgan & Co., dealer in teas, Bowmanville, are moving to Toronto.

G. H. Hansler, dealer in shoes, Aylmer, has sold out and moving to Tilsonburg.

Strong & Donnell, dealers in dry goods, Barrie, have compromised at 60c on the \$.

McKay & Denre, grocers, Toronto, have dissolved partnership; J. G. McKay continues.

John Ryan & Co., wholesale woolen dealers, Toronto, have compromised at 30c on the \$.

Burt Bros., general store, Listowel, have admitted M. C. Fry; style now Burt Bros. & Co.

Levy Bros. & Scheur, wholesale jewelers, Hamilton, have dissolved; Levy Bros. will continue.

Barkley & McCrimmon, dealer in hardware, Picton, have dissolved; D. McCrimmon continues.

Cray & Betts, pottery, have dissolved; Betts retires and S. F. Glass admitted. Style Gray & Glass.

McDonald & Williams, dealers in shoes, London, have dissolved; style now McDonald & Lashbrook.

Threlkeld & Smith, dealers in wholesale fancy goods, Toronto, have dissolved partnership; J. J. Threlkeld continues.

Seagule & Carter, dry goods dealers, Colborne, have dissolved; Carter continues under the style of M. J. Carter & Co.

**QUEBEC.**

Bigaonette & Bros., grocers, Montreal, have dissolved.

Elsie Proulx & Co., grocers, Montreal, have dissolved.

E. Cournoyer, grocer, Sorel, has sold out and gone away.

Wm. Millar, dealer in stationery, Montreal, has assigned.

Lanahan & Vincent, boat builders, Montreal, have dissolved.

Napoleon Grenier, general storekeeper, Capetown, has assigned.

M. Stevenson & Co., lumber merchants, Quebec, have dissolved.

Mrs. Mary Harvey, boarding house keeper, Montreal, has assigned.

Whitehead & Turner, wholesale grocers, Quebec, have dissolved.

Chabut & Beauchamp, furniture dealers, Montreal, have dissolved.

J. Murphy, saloon keeper, Montreal; stock damaged by fire and water.

Cleophas Langhaan, tinsmith, Quebec; stock advertised for sale by tender.

James Ivory, hotelkeeper, Bedford, is dead.

Dubord, Ferrers & Co., commission merchants, Montreal, have dissolved.

J. G. Mackenzie & Co., wholesale dry goods dealers, Montreal, have dissolved.

The following were burned out in Montreal: Bacon Bros. & Co., dealers in railway supplies; E. Lichtenheim & Co., junk dealers; Mongonais, Boivin & Co., wine importers; Park Bros. & Co., iron and steel manufacturers.

**NOVA SCOTIA.**

L. V. Mason, tailor, Halifax, is dead.

J. S. McLeod, dealer in tinware, Kentville, has assigned.

Silas Fader, general storekeeper, Port Williams, has assigned.

D. F. McDonald, furniture dealer, North Sydney, has assigned.

**NEW BRUNSWICK.**

Daniel Grey, Elgin, has assigned.

Geo. K. Berton, commission agent, St. John, has assigned.

**NEWFOUNDLAND.**

M. J. Hawker, general storekeeper, Carbonear, was burned out.

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.**

Younker & Offer, carriage makers, Charlotteville, were burned out.

**Recent Legal Decisions.**

**MARRIED WOMAN'S PROPERTY—PENNSYLVANIA LAW.**—In Pennsylvania a married woman cannot buy personal estate upon credit unless she is the owner of a separate estate, in which case she contracts upon the credit of such estate, and if she purchases property with borrowed money or on credit her husband's creditors may seize and sell it as his. In order to retain the property as against such creditors it is not enough that she had means to pay for it; she must prove affirmatively that her means paid for it, or that she came by it otherwise independently of her husband. Hess vs. Brown, decided by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

**VALIDITY OF SPECULATIVE TRANSACTIONS.**—A decision of importance was rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States in the recent case of Higgins et al. vs. McCrae. The appellee, a dealer in Cleveland, Ohio, engaged in extensive speculative transactions in mess pork and lard in Chicago through the appellant's commission house. In the course of these transactions losses were sustained by the appellee to a large amount in excess of the sum deposited by him as margins. Being called upon to make good his margins he failed to respond, whereupon the Chicago firm brought suit for the losses sustained—over \$30,000. The appellee filed a counter-claim for the amount of margins previously deposited with the appellants, and recovered judgment against them in the United States Circuit Court at Cleveland. This judgment has now been reversed by the Supreme Court of the United States, which has directed the entry of a judgment for the appellants.—Bradstreet's

A cigar factory will be established at Nanaimo.