

## Business East.

## ONTARIO.

J. C. Small, pumps, etc., Chatham, has failed.

Mrs. F. W. Cowan, milliner, Chatham, has failed.

J. T. Bridgewater, saddler, Dresden, has assigned.

Henry Bray, general store keeper, Evelyn, has failed.

Joseph McLellan, miller, Lowville, has moved to Wolverton.

Mason Bros. & Miller, paints, etc., Toronto, have dissolved.

D. H. Lorman, woollens, Mitchell, has assigned in trust.

W. T. Watson, stationer, Hariston, has assigned in trust.

Frank White, Markham, has sold his hotel to J. M. Grove.

Saisbury & Son, books, etc., Cobourg, have assigned in trust.

George Birt, restaurant keeper, Toronto, has assigned in trust.

A. Patterson, tinsmith, Napanee, has removed to Tamworth.

H. W. Smith's stock of fancy goods, Chatham, has been sold out.

Cross & Chisholm, hotel keepers, Port Arthur, are reported away.

John Skene, books, etc., Tilsonburg, is selling off and retiring.

John Charters, grocer, Toronto, has sold out to H. Tolchard & Co.

A Salt, general store keeper, Alderville, has removed to Plainville.

Mrs. J. Wright, groceries, Madoc, has sold out to Church & Todd.

Jno. G. Coleman, hotel keeper, Toronto, has sold out to R. Noland.

The sheriff is in possession of the drug store of F. Benyon, Toronto.

Mrs. Shaw, Owen Sound, advertises her millinery business for sale.

T. R. Calver, fruit dealer, St. Thomas, has sold out to Britton & Calver.

S. Martin, saloon keeper, St. Thomas, has sold out to Brown & Calver.

W. Vanlack has succeeded H. M. Case in the hotel business at Milford.

W. H. Patterson, wagon manufacturer, Saunderland, has assigned in trust.

Thomas Little, hotel keeper, Caledon East, has sold out to M. Cannington.

R. Wilkinson, dry goods merchant, Galt, has sold out to Groff and Christie.

Thompson Bros., confectioners, Tilsonburg, have sold out to H. T. Thompson.

The stock of confectionery of M. Allen, Toronto, has been sold out by bailiff.

Pearce & Becker, livery, Tilsonburg, have dissolved. E. Becker will continue.

Mr. Randall, of the firm of Randall & Carpenter, grain dealers, Chatham, is dead.

The wholesale stock of fancy goods of Watson, Young & Co., London, has been sold out.

An administrator has been appointed for the estate of the Jos. Hall Mfg. Co., Oshawa.

Krug & Falk, general store keepers, Tavistock, have dissolved; Fred Krug will continue alone.

H. Allenmang, books, etc., Berlin, is asking an extension.

C. E. Henderson, stationer, Almonte, is asking an extension from creditors.

T. J. Bull, books, etc., Toronto, the bailiff is in possession and stock advertised for sale.

Sharpe, MacKinnon & Co., manufacturers of felt uppers, Chesley, have been burned out.

The report that Mrs. Warne, milliner, Brampton, had assigned is without foundation.

Jane Campbell & Son wholesale books, etc., Toronto, the stock is advertised for sale by trustee.

Fawcett, Livingstone & Co., bankers, Dresden, have dissolved. C. Livingstone will continue the business alone.

## QUEBEC.

W. F. Lemesme, wood yard, Quebec, is dead.

Haley Bros., stationers, Montreal, have dissolved.

Napoleon Roy, tailor, Montreal, has assigned in trust.

R. B. Poulin, general store, L'Original, has assigned in trust.

Smith Bros., patent medicines, etc., Montreal, have assigned in trust.

The stock of Charles Vandry, painter, Montreal, is advertised for sale by bailiff.

H. C. Cordingley & Co., wholesale wines and liquors, Montreal, have assigned in trust.

Casimir Arcouet, furniture, Montreal, has ceased to do business under the style of Arcouet & Labelle.

R. Moat, stock broker, Montreal, has admitted W. R. Millie as partner; the style of the new firm will be R. Moat & Co.

Hochelaga Cement Co., Montreal, have dissolved; L. N. Demers and Albert Dione will continue the business under the same style.

Jack, Edwards & Co., manufacturers' agents, Montreal, have dissolved; the business will be continued by Jack & Edwards under the old style.

Geo. E. Desbarats & Co., lithographers, Montreal, have changed their style to the Canada Bank Note Engraving and Printing Company, limited.

## NOVA SCOTIA.

Peter Bosdet, gun store keeper, Arichat West, has assigned.

Rolston & Bowes, publishers, Yarmouth, have dissolved; J. Douglass Rolston will continue alone.

THE failures in the United Kingdom for the week ending October 18, reported to *Kemp's Mercantile Gazette*, numbered 108, as compared with 190 and 224 in the corresponding weeks respectively of 1883 and 1882. England and Wales had 87 failures, as against 167 and 227 in the weeks specified; Scotland had 18, as against 19 and 15, and Ireland had 3, as against 4 in 1883 and 2 in 1882.

## Bradstreet's Commercial Summary.

General trade throughout the country, as reported to *Bradstreet's* by special telegrams, has been very generally interrupted. Very little new business of any magnitude has been reported, and the sales made by agents and jobbers in general lines have been fewer than be-

fore and quite as much of the hand-to-mouth variety. This places the movement of merchandise began during the week at a lower total than in any week yet noted during the year, and is due of course to the absorbing interest which has been taken in the returns concerning the election for president. Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore advices fully bear out this view, while at St. Louis and Chicago it is, if anything, intensified. At the latter city the outlook in general trade circles, politics apart, is given as unfavorable. The movement of products eastward is so restricted that currency has had to be shipped to New York for purposes of domestic exchange, a most anomalous circumstance at this season. At one or two smaller cities only is there any reported gain in general trade. The dispatch from Boston is brightened by the statement that there is a somewhat better feeling among dry goods commission houses, based on the cheapness of their stocks and the disbelief in the likelihood of any further decline. Yet word comes from Fall River that the mills are running as usual and that stocks are piling up as prior to the late stoppage. There is no new demand for funds at Boston or New York, and loans on mercantile paper are as carefully made as ever. Collections, on the whole, have not improved. The market for raw cotton is dull and spots are 1-16c lower. In the south the weather favors the picking of the crops. The wool trade has been exceptionally dull at all points, and, while there has been no material change in values, the advantage has been with buyers. Iron is very quiet at most distributing centers. Pig is dull and unchanged in price for best eastern brands. Steel rails are held at from \$28 to 30 per ton, with orders scarce. Anthracite coal production to November 1 aggregated 1,800,000 tons less than at a corresponding date in 1883, with the probability of 30,000,000 as the grand total for 1884. Prices are still under schedule rates, and the only gain in demand is less than expected for domestic sizes. The financial difficulties of several of the coal roads, combined with the state of the anthracite coal trade, is the reverse of promising. In petroleum speculative circles prices have been irregular within a range of a few cents per barrel, closing at 73½c., against 72c. last week. Trading has been neglected. There has been no news of importance from the new wells. Wheat has declined 1½c., to \$1½c. for cash No. 2 red at New York last night. Indian corn has gained ½c., 54c. for No. 2 mixed. The standard grade of oats has been fractionally higher, closing last night at 32½c. There has been no causes for the declines more significant than the lack of demand. Provisions have been weaker, although light stocks and small receipts of hogs at the west favored the reverse. Lard is lower. Spot mess pork is \$16 against \$16.50 a week ago. There were 166 failures in the United States reported to *Bradstreet's* during the past week, as compared with 205 in the preceding week, and with 219, 149 and 149 respectively in the corresponding weeks of 1883, 1882 and 1881. About 84 per cent. were those of small traders whose capital was less than \$5,000. Canada had 32, an increase of 1.