

Eastern Business Changes. ONTARIO.

Jonn Oag, hotel, London, has sold out.
A. H. Dalziel, agent, Sarnia, has assigned.
H. J. Purvis, grocer, Barrie, has sold out.
Geo. Laurence, baker, Stroud, has assigned.
Geo. Yost, merchant, Hanover, has assigned.
W. H. Cooper jr., marble, Clinton, is dead.
R. Henondcen, hotel, London West, is away.
J. H. Hodges, grocer, Welland, has sold out.
Edward Anderson, liquors, Sarnia, has sold out.

A. Danton, hardware, Port Rowan, has sold out.

Jas. Stewart, blacksmith, Bolgrave, has sold out.

Goulet Bros., grocers, Gananoque, have assigned.

J. C. Carrothers, shoes, Belmont, has assigned.

W. C. Morgan, jeweler, St. Thomas, has assigned.

Sam. Spencer, shoes, Vankleek Hill, has assigned.

John McIntyre, saddler, Leamington, has sold out.

D. L. Goodwin, hotel, Port Lambton, has sold out.

R. Crobo, general store, Bruce Mines, has assigned.

Ruppell Bros., general store, Elmira, have assigned.

Jas. Goodwin, general store, Hagersville, has assigned.

Wm. Freeland, grocer, Palmerston, has assigned.

John McDonald, merchant, Richmond, has assigned.

R. J. Lloyd, confectioner, etc., Toronto, has assigned.

C. J. Graham, merchant, Marathon, has assigned.

Dillon & Gleeson, lumber, Chatham, have dissolved.

Hutchinson Bros., grocers, Listowel, have dissolved.

S. J. Henry, commission, etc., Cnatham, has absconded.

N. N. G. Terry, grocer and baker, Murray, has assigned.

Moore & May, general store, Port Stanley, have sold out.

Buckland, Pole & Co., manufacturers, Toronto, have assigned.

Guggisberg Bros., manufacturers, Preston, have assigned.

H. F. Buck, furniture, Listowel, is seeking to compromise at 40c.

Hess Bros. & Co., furniture manufacturers, Listowel, have dissolved.

Bradshaw & Co., furniture and undertaking, Stratford, advertise dissolution of partnership.

M. Harding & Co., shoddy manufacturers, Stratford; M. Harding retired, and business continued by W. S. Duncan.

The following have been burned out at Port Perry: R. Hodgson, Queens Hotel; J. F. Ferguson, baker; S. C. Philp; J. Nott, furniture.

QUEBEC.

J. F. Dupre, grocer, Montreal, has assigned.

F. M. Dechene, dry goods, Quebec, has assigned.

J. E. Turgeon, grocer, Sherbrooke, has assigned.

Mrs. L. Lussier, milliner, Montreal, has assigned.

J. M. Maguire, grocer, Buckingham, has failed.

F. T. McCaffrey, general store, Nicolet, has assigned.

E. Bergevin, gents' furnishings, Quebec, has assigned.

Edmond Lajoie, tins, St. Hyacinthe, has assigned.

E. R. Bellerose, grocer and dry goods, Sorel, has assigned.

Olivier Charbonneau, furniture, Montreal, has assigned.

Miss Marie L. Chartrand, milliner, Montreal, has assigned.

J. B. Plamondon, general store, St. Louis de Bousecours, has assigned.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Wm. Whitson, victualler, Halifax, has assigned.

G. D. Martin, fancy goods, etc., Halifax, has assigned.

M. A. Davidson, jeweler, Halifax, is selling off at auction.

John Taylor, blacksmith, Halifax, is retiring from business.

Mrs. Susan Dennison, drugs, etc., Bridgetown, has sold out.

A. B. Shaw, general store, Mid. Musquodoboit, is closing business.

DeBlois & Primrose, drugs, etc., Bridgetown, will dissolve Jan. 1st, 1891.

C. Kaizer & Sons, hats and fur, Halifax, are advertising stock for sale by tender.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

W. C. Trenholm, lobsters, Bayfield, has assigned.

J. B. Beatty, planing mill, St. John, has sold out.

G. Carvill & Sons, iron merchants, St. John; W. B. Carvill dead.

Jas. Hayes & Co., shingle mill, River Charlo, have dissolved; Jas. Skedd retires, and James Hayes and W. H. Gray continue under same style.

Assiniboia.

Arthur Biggins has built a large addition to his grocery store at Whitewood.

A practical proof of the value of this district for ranching purposes, says the *Medicine Hat Times*, is found in the fact that during the last three years, in the country within a radius of thirty miles of Medicine Hat, the number of ranches has increased 200 per cent., while the aggregate of stock has increased over 1,000 per cent since 1886.

The former wild, reckless and extravagant management of the Canadian Agricultural Companies farms in the territories, under Lester Kaye, has been succeeded by a very conservative management. In future, cropping on an extensive scale will be abandoned on the farms lying between Stair and Rush Lake. The amount of crop put in on these farms will be restricted to the requirements of the live stock; on the other hand, the crop at Balgonia, Namsaka and Langdon will be increased. The services of five of the farm managers have been dispensed with, and the arable portion of the work will in future be superintended by working foremen. Mr. Andrews, the company's stock manager, will take charge of the Crane Lake farm, which is adjacent to the company's

cattle range in the Cypress Hills, and this will in future be their principal stock farm. Mr. Rutherford, the company's sheep manager, will take charge of the Swift Current farm, and make it his headquarters. Here a permanent shearing and dipping station will be arranged.

During the past season a total of 7,889 lbs. of butter were made at the Saltcoats creamery, which was sold at an average price of 20 cents per pound, and yielded the patrons an average price of 14c per pound. Among the difficulties the association has had to contend with was an insufficient supply of cream within a reasonable radius. In order to overcome this difficulty, and reduce the cost of manufacture to a minimum, 200 cows, purchased from D. McArthur, of Winnipeg, have been sold to farmers in the immediate vicinity. The total receipts of the association for the past season, including \$1,845 borrowed pending the issue of debentures, were \$3,774.04. The total expenditure chargeable to capital account is \$2,096.64, itemized as follows: Building, \$825; plant, \$849.14; utensils, \$77.35; extra material, \$126.33; extra services, \$73.35; real estate, \$25; freight and cartage, \$77.98; organization, \$42.08. The current expense account amounts to \$1,273.36, itemized as follows: Cream drawing \$285, butter maker \$260.85, fuel \$49.25, ice \$83.50, managing director \$100, cream cans \$83.43, tubs \$104.57, butter color and cloth \$21.11, freight and commission \$65.99, discounts \$66.33, managing director's expenses, \$50, miscellaneous \$21.30. These figures are given for the information of districts interested in the organization of creameries.

Elkhorn, Man.

Elkhorn grain men expect to get in about 100,000 to 150,000 bushels of wheat this season, which will be a big increase over last year, doubling the amount received from last crop several times over. The yield of wheat runs from 20 to 30 bushels per acre, oats 40 to 80 bushels per acre. Threshing is now pretty well over, the fine weather having been very favorable for farmers to get through with this work. There are three grain buyers on the market, and they claim that one-half or more of the wheat will grade No. 2 hard.

Jos. Broadley added hardware to his business a short time ago. He now carries lumber, furniture and hardware, and represents Massey & Co. in implements.

There has been considerable change in the general store trade of the town during the past season. R. M. Coombs & Co. have finally taken possession of the stock and premises of the estate of Stewart & Van Nostrand. They have added a very large stock of new goods and are in shape to do a big trade. Rogers & Douglas, who bought out the stock of the Cushing estate, are doing a brisk trade. A. McLeod is our other general dealer, there being three stores in all of this class. W. C. Van Nostrand, of the late firm of Stewart & Van Nostrand, is now carrying on business with a stock of groceries.

Joseph Jones, butcher, is on a visit to England, but his business is being continued in good hands. T. Fogg, saddler and harness dealer, is having all the work he can attend to.

Prairie fires were reported from some parts of the country the last two weeks, due to the absence of snow.