

Eastern Business Changes. ONTARIO.

Wallace & Co., woollens, Lindsay, have sold out.

Chas. Koolln, dry goods, Kingston, has assigned.

John Price, general store, Port Stanley, has sold out.

Young & Murphy, groceries, Prescott, have assigned.

W. Coates & Bro., jewelers, Brockville, have dissolved.

John Sowerby, general store, Belhaven, has assigned.

Carter & Young, general store, Glencoe, have dissolved.

Thos. Kinsella, groceries, Ottawa; bailiff in possession.

T. L. Claffo, shoes, Ottawa, is offering to compromise.

J. H. Boggess, furniture, Hamilton, is giving up business.

Archd. Campbell, hardware, Newmarket, has assigned.

Paul Ohlke, picture frames, Kingston, is compromising.

S. A. Thompson, general store, Hamilton, is giving up business.

R. J. McLoughlin, general store, Wallacburgh, has assigned.

W. D. Fuller, shoes, Belleville, has called a meeting of creditors.

W. J. McLean, groceries, etc., London, is going out of business.

Kilbourn, Bishop & Co., general store, Owen Sound, have assigned.

W. T. Jamieson, tailor, Ottawa, has sold out to Connolly & Groves.

Robert Kerr, shoes and tins, Fergus, was damaged by fire; insured.

C. F. Nicholson, publisher, Oshawa, was damaged by fire; insured.

Turner, Burns & Co., general store, Sault Ste. Marie, have dissolved.

T. M. & E. S. Edmondson, millers, Oshawa, are succeeded by E. S. Edmondson.

A. C. Barnett, shoes, Deseronto, is offering a compromise of 50 cents on the dollar.

J. M. Garland, wholesale dry goods, Ottawa; stock partly damaged by fire and water.

R. T. Robertson, shoes, Carlton Place, is offering a compromise of 50 cents on the dollar.

Carroll & Vick, contractors and general store, Credit Forks, are succeeded in the general store business by Ansley & Thomin.

Wm. Campbell, general store; Wm. Ebbs, shoes; Thos. Graham, furniture and livery, Tweed; damaged by fire—insured.

Cronk & Benson, shoe jobbers, St. Thomas, have dissolved; the business will be continued under the style of Cronk & Tallman.

QUEBEC.

Haydn Pizzo Co., Montreal, have dissolved.

J. J. Auclair, grocer, Montreal, has assigned.

G. Bresse, shoe manufacturer, Quebec, is dead.

Geo. Payne, gunsmith, Montreal, has assigned.

A. H. Latour, dry goods, Montreal, has compromised.

Arthur Lefebvre, dry goods, Montreal, has assigned.

Joseph Mercier, dry goods, Montreal, has assigned.

Ed. Clermont, crockery, Montreal, has compromised.

Boisseau Bros., dry goods, Montreal, have suspended.

Honore Thibaudau, general store, Stanford, has assigned.

T. J. Sampson, Arthabaskaville, has assigned. Hua, Richardson & Co., leather, Montreal, have assigned.

Kearney Bros., wholesale teas, Montreal, have dissolved.

Gaudette & Co., groceries and hardware, Farnham, have assigned.

Arnoldi, Stewart & Co., railroad supplies, Montreal, have dissolved.

Albert Gaudet, general store, St. Monique, is offering a compromise.

Z. Boaregard, general store, St. Guillaume, is offering to compromise.

Felix Trotter, general store and match manufacturer, St. Casimir, has assigned.

NOVA SCOTIA.

J. E. Wilson, stoves, etc., Halifax, has assigned.

C. Graham & Co., grocers, Halifax, have assigned.

J. M. Davis, groceries, etc., Yarmouth, has assigned.

David Redmond, general store, etc., Pugwash, has assigned.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

J. A. Flett, general store, Campbellton, has assigned.

Montreal Markets.

Flour—Business is said to be as flat as dish-water. Regarding a sale last week of straight rollers at \$4.45, it appears that this was a forced sale, and therefore the price was not a fair market quotation; a sale of a car of choice has been made this week at \$4.65, and the market value to-day is \$4.55 to \$4.65. Patent winter, \$4.95 to \$5.10; patent spring, \$5.00 to \$5.15; straight roller, \$4.50 to \$4.65; extra, \$4.15 to \$4.25; superfine, \$3.90 to \$4.15; fine, \$3.30 to \$3.60; city strong bakers' \$4.90 to \$5.00; Manitoba strong bakers' \$4.50 to \$4.75.

Oatmeal—We quote as follows: Granulated and rolled oats, \$4.45 to \$4.55 per barrel, and \$2.20 per bag; standard and fine oatmeal, \$4.35 to 45; per barrel, and bags, \$2.15 to \$2.17½. Pot barley, \$4.00; pearl barley, No. 1, \$7.25 per barrel, \$3.75 per half barrel.

Mill Feed—There has been a little business in bran during the week at \$15.00 to \$16.00 in car lots, and there is more inquiry in the west. Shorts are \$16.00 to \$17.00.

Wheat—Prices are easier, but business on spot is so quiet that it is hard to say what values really are. Prices west of Toronto are down to 85 to 87c for winter and spring wheat.

Oats—Prices are weak and lower, No. 2 white being quoted at 32 to 33c, while they are being offered at 32c on the cars. Sales have been made in the country at 30c, but even this is considered too high.

Barley—Business is dull, and No. 3 in the west is offered at 43c.

Butter—Export business has been slow, but prices remain steady and very firm. Sales have been made of Western dairy at 16 to 18c, while Townships have been steady at 21 to 22c for fine fall goods. Creamery is quoted at 24 to 26c; roll butter at 16 to 17c for western.

Cheese—Sales have transpired during the week of large lots of fine fall goods at 11½ to 11¾c. The market is pretty bare.

Pork, lard, etc.—Business is active in all lines and prices are gradually advancing all round. Canada short cut mess pork, per barrel, \$16.75 to \$17.00; Canada short cut clear pork, per barrel, \$16; mess pork, American, per barrel, \$14.50 to \$15.00; extra mess beef, per barrel, \$14.50 to \$15.00; hams, city cured, per pound, 10½ to 11½c; lard, pure in pails, per pound, 8½ to 9c; lard, compound, in pails, 7½ to 7¾c; bacon, per pound, 9½ to 10½c; shoulders, per pound, 8½ to 9c.

Dressed hogs—It seems as if, after all the talk of a tremendous crop, that the supply is about exhausted. Accordingly, prices have

again advanced, and car lots have been sold \$6.50, while it is claimed that \$6.75 would be the price to-day.

Eggs—The market is very weak with a poor demand. Limed are being offered at 15c and even at 14c; held fresh are dull at 16 to 17c.

Apples—Offerings of apples in car lots from the west are very liberal and in excess of the demand. Prices, \$1.90 to \$2.25 as to quality. Dried apples steady, and prices quoted, 4½ to 5c per pound, as to quality. Evaporated apples, 8 to 9c per pound, as to quality.

Groceries—The sugar market is still very quiet and devoid of interesting features. Granulated, 4½c; yellows, low grades, 3 7/16 to 7½c; bri it yellow, 3¾ to 4½c at the refineries. Coffee—Prices are unchanged, and we quote: Rio, 18 to 20c; Java, 26 to 30c; Mocha, 27 to 30c; Jamaica, 18 to 20c; Maracaibo, 23 to 25c. Dried fruits—Valencias, ordinary, 4½ to 5c; No. 1. off-stock, 5½ to 6c; layers, 6½ to 7½c. Patras currants, 5½ to 6c; Vostizzas, in cases 7½ to 8c. Walnuts, Grenoble, 12½ to 13c; Bordeaux, 10½ to 11c; Ivicas, 12 to 13c; Tarragonas, 14 to 15.—Montreal Trade Bulletin

Alberta.

I. S. Freeze & Co., general store, Calgary, have dissolved partnership.

Ingraham & Clark, hotel, Calgary; J. S. Ingraham has sold out to E. C. Clarke.

Damers & Son., grocers, etc., Victoria, have assigned.

John Craig, undertaker, Vancouver; closed by the sheriff.

Ceylon Tea Company, teas, etc., Vancouver, are opening a branch at New Westminster.

James MacLaren, president of the Bank of Ottawa, is dead. The deceased was born at Glasgow, Scotland, in 1818, and was 74 years of age when he died. He was president and largely interested in the MacLaren-Ross lumber company, New Westminster, B.C., and in the North Pacific lumber company, at Port Moody, B.C. He owned salt and silver mines in the west and extensive iron mines in Ottawa county.

A Washington telegram says: "The Canadian reciprocity commissioners, Sir John Thompson, Hon. McKenzie Bowell and Hon. George Foster, accompanied by the British Minister Sir Julian Pauncefote, called at the State Department at noon to-day. They were immediately shown into the private reception room where Secretary Blaine accorded them a hearty greeting. Col. J. W. Foster, who has charge of the reciprocity bureau was sent for and they informally discussed the subject of their visit."

A subscriber to the Montreal weekly *Witness* writes to that paper, that through the hints received in its agricultural column he is now the possessor of a twelve thousand dollar farm which he otherwise would not have owned, and that he, through following its advice, is making a success of his orchard and bee culture. It is a noticeable fact, that the readers of the Montreal *Witness* are as a rule well-to-do, prosperous and influential. People of this class admire such a paper as the *Witness*, and the *Witness* aids in increasing their prosperity and extending their influence for good. It is a highly interesting paper.

SPECIAL TRADE NOTICE.

By looking at the quotations of the Virginia tobacco markets it will be found that the highest price paid for "fillers"—which is the tobacco which forms the body of the plug—very closely corresponds with the invoiced price of tobacco leaf imported into Ontario. As over four-fifths of all the leaf imported into the Province is for "Myrtle Navy" stock, this fact is official proof of the claim that the "Myrtle Navy" is made of the finest Virginia leaf.