

Lot Roe, hotelkeeper, Tiverton, has sold out. T. H. Cairns & Co., grocers, Toronto, have sold out.

A. Milligan, cigar dealer, Toronto,—bailiff in possession.

J. W. Paton, paints, oils, etc., Toronto, advertises stock, etc., for sale.

J. Pinkerton, provisions, Toronto, has gone out of business.

Wm. Robertson & Co., U. T. K. dry goods store, Toronto, have given up business.

S. Femple, shoe dealer, Toronto, is dead.

Walker Bros. & Co., furniture, etc., Toronto and Ottawa, have sold out Ottawa business.

Mrs. Wm. Wickott, fancy goods, York, is away.

QUEBEC.

John F. Cote, Dudswell Township, has assigned.

Clement and Lefebvre, restaurant, Montreal, have dissolved.

Jos. Desrochers, millinery, etc., Montreal, has assigned.

P. E. Gannon & Co., wholesale and retail grocers, Montreal, had their stock damaged by fire and water.

Moses Vineberg, wholesale furs, Montreal, was burned out.

Kirk & Hynes, carpet lining, etc., Bolton Centre,—factory burned.

Mrs. Thomas Moar, general storekeeper, Maniwaki, has assigned.

Gernay & Hamelin, books, etc., Montreal, have dissolved.

Alderic Maille, grocer, Montreal, has assigned. Smith & Krans, vinegar manufacturers, Montreal, have dissolved.

Philip Valliere, furniture manufacturer, Quebec, had his factory burned.

NOVA SCOTIA.

W. T. Keilor, hotelkeeper, etc., Bridgewater, is dead.

R. R. Waterman, victualler, New Glasgow, has assigned.

Ronald Gillis, general storekeeper, North Sydney, has assigned.

Wm. O'Connell, grocer, etc., North Sydney, is dead.

Mulgrave Woollen Mill Co., Upper Stewiacke, are winding up business.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

H. G. & F. A. Marr, dry goods, Moncton, were damaged by fire.

E. G. Langley, blacksmith, Peticodiac, has sold out.

Thomas Finlay, harness dealer, St. John, has assigned.

The Edmonton *Bulletin* says: "R. Kelly and W. Bailey have taken hold of the coal mine on Egg lake coulee, Sturgeon river settlement, and mine the coal for \$1 a load. The seam is eight feet thick and the coal is said to be of better quality than that taken out at Edmonton. It is taken from the face of a cut bank and has been mined for the past three or four winters by the surrounding farmers on the same principle as a sand pit, each one digging his coal as he required it. There is only about twenty feet of soil resting on the coal.

It is estimated that from 6,000,000 to 8,000,000 hogs will be packed in the Western States during the approaching winter season. The average for five years has been 6,150,000 hogs.

Marks, Rutledge & Co., general dealers and proprietors of the Driard hotel, Nicola, have been sold out by the sheriff. Mrs. Marks purchased the hotel at 50 cents on the dollar, and the general store business was bought by one Owens.

Blacket & White, general storekeepers, Langley, have assigned in trust to Welch, Rithet & Co., Victoria. An ineffectual effort was made to compromise in this case, but the demand of the debtors was a most extraordinary one. They asked for an extension of time, extend over two years, payment in full and without interest, and no action to be taken to collect first installment falling due (if not paid), until the last installment came due.

H. Otton, grocer, Vancouver, has taken unceremonious departure for the U. S. "He succeeded," says the *News*, "in getting quite a considerable stock of goods from the wholesale and commission merchants of this city, and then gave a bill of sale on his stock, and after getting the money on it, left for the States, leaving many creditors to mourn his sudden departure."

The effect of high prices for butter in Winnipeg, upon our western trade, will be shown by the following from the Vancouver, B. C., *News*: "Manitoba butter is in demand, but as dealers in Winnipeg are holding it at very high prices, merchants and commission men will probably be inclined to look elsewhere for supplies. Enquiries have been sent to Montreal, and already Eastern Townships butter is in the market. The Winnipeg dealers may yet kill the goose that lays the golden egg."

Victoria *Colonist*: The sheriff has had a semi-recreation of late, having only had one seizure in two months, that a \$54 one, and in only ten minutes. The sheriff and his deputy are looking blue—"business is bad," they say. However unsatisfactory this state of affairs may be to those whose duty and privilege it is to make a living out of their fellows' misdeeds and misfortunes, it is one of the best possible indices that trade is sound in Victoria. There has not been a failure in this city for a long time. The general business of the year has been exceedingly satisfactory, and although human nature is prone to grumble at the best of times, yet there is every reason for congratulation on the present sound condition of trade.

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