

**BUSINESS CHANGES.****ONTARIO**

THE following have assigned. Oliver Gravelle, Kingston, E. D. Gough, clothing, Belleville, (compromised at 70 cents), Arthur Colborne, dry goods, Smith's Falls; Tunstead & Co., mfrs. hats, Hamilton, Mrs. A. E. Harper, dry goods, Toronto, Johnston Bros., general merchants, Walkerton, Paisley, Chesley, Tara and Wiarton; F. W. Long & Co., St. Mary's; Jennings & Co., Simcoe.

A. Colborne's dry goods stock at Smith's Falls is advertised for sale by tender.

L. Lechman, fancy goods, New market, has sold out to Morley Manning.

Miss Fellows, millinery, Uxbridge, has been succeeded by Miss Thompson.

James H. Shearer, dry goods, Toronto, made a nasty failure. The stock was valued at \$17,086.

The sufferers by fire are: J. Milne & Son, dry goods, etc., Stirling, Jones & Co., Port Perry; Phillips & Meharry, Port Perry.

A. Curran, the largest dry goods and general merchant of Waterloo, has assigned. His liabilities and assets are both estimated at \$10,000.

At a meeting of the creditors of Jennings Bros., insolvent dry goods merchants, Simcoe, Norfolk county, the statement presented showed assets amounting to \$25,608.94 and liabilities of \$27,824.88, leaving a deficiency, of \$2,215.94. The stock will be sold.

QUEBEC.

Harries & Co., dry goods, Montreal, have sold out.

Those in trouble are Leandre Lapointe, dry goods and hats, Montreal; and Edward Gohier & Co., St. Laurent.

J. Alexander S. Campbell, Montreal, has registered that he will carry on the business of dealer in ladies' mantles under the name of the Home Mantle Co.

Those who suffered during the month by fire were: Robt. Linton & Co., wholesale dry goods, Montreal, and A. Racine & Co., wholesale dry goods, Montreal.

The dry goods stock of Lamarche & Cobeau, Montreal, has been sold at 66 cents on the dollar to Archambault Freres, and that of T. H. Dorais brought 50 cents.

Adolphe Sasseville, hatter and furrier, Montreal, has assigned with liabilities of \$9,300. The largest creditors are Hermann Scheyer & Co., \$1,350; Joseph Chabot (rent), \$1,080; Mrs. A. Sasseville, \$500, Herschel & Meyer, \$640; W. Robertson & Co., \$553, and Calixte Lebeuf, \$500, besides several smaller amounts.

Messrs. E. Gohier & Co., St. Laurent, have assigned with liabilities of \$55,000. The principal creditors are: Geraud, Terroux & Co., \$1,470, Jacques Cartier Bank, \$602, Banque du Peuple, \$2,640, Banque d'Hochelaga, \$6,584, Canadian Bank of Commerce, \$1,113, M. Fisher & Sons, \$746, S. Harris & Co., \$1,488; Jos. Robert & Fils, \$659, P. Lacroix, \$850, Tallon, Bonin & Co., \$500; Bourgouin, Duchesneau & Co.,

\$1,500; A. Racine & Co., \$7,000; T. Migneron, \$2,000; J. U. Emard, \$2,000; Jos. Sewell, \$8,000; A. Miron, \$1,000. U. Miron, \$1,500; Rev. Cure P. Beaudet, \$1,500; Mme. T. C. de Lorimer, \$3,700; P. P. Gosselin, \$4,000. The assets consist mainly of real estate in the town of St. Laurent.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

R. Bengoff, clothing, Nanamio, B. C., is selling off at auction; and R. Hilbert of that town has assigned.

Brownlow & Co., dry goods, Carberry, N.W.T., have assigned, and Stephen Windsor, tailor, suffered by a recent fire, with a loss of \$500.

Fire at Brandon destroyed the stock of Jasper Nation, gents' furnisher. Its origin is unknown. The loss is about \$7,000, fully insured. The building was saved.

THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

Noble Crandall, tailor, Windsor, has assigned.

G. J. Hiseler, hats, caps and clothing, Halifax, has assigned. Barrington Woollen Mills Co., Barrington, N.S., are advertising their business for sale.

Patton Bros., dry goods, Charlottetown, P.E.I., are out of business.

F. A. Dykeman & Co., dry goods, Windsor, N.S., have been succeeded by J. S. Johnson.

F. A. Wilson, dry goods, Amherst, N.S., is advertising his stock for sale. So is Mrs. R. E. Kirkpatrick, Parrsboro', N.S.

SHORTHAND LANGUAGE.

"One col," he brusquely announced as he entered a gents' furnishing store on upper Broadway.

"Cert," replied the girl in attendance as she took down a collar and wrapped it up.

"Much?" he queried as he toyed with a silver piece.

"Quar dol," she answered him as she gave him the change.

"O. K.," he said as he turned away.

"Tra la," she replied as she went back to finish waiting on an old man who had been looking at neckties.

"What sort o' language do you call that?" he asked.

"Shorthand, sir."

"Oh, that's it? Sort o' saves your breath, doesn't it?"

"Course."

"Well, I don't think I could ever get used to it at my age. It don't express enough."

"How?"

"Why, land o' love. I want to say to you that I'll wear one of my suspenders around my neck for a tie before I'll pay 50 cents for such shoddy as these. How could you express all that in three or four words?"

"I can do it in one," she replied.

"How?"

"Git it."

And he ambled.—N. Y. Clipper.

It is possible to be below flattery as well as above it. One who trusts nobody will not trust sycophants. One who does not value real glory will not value its counterfeit.—Macaulay.

If fortune wishes to make a man estimable, she gives him virtues, if she wishes to make him esteemed, she gives him success.—Joubert.