

## Business East.

## ONTARIO.

J. Foot, physician, Brooklin, is dead.  
 N. White, hotel keeper, Exeter, is dead.  
 Vincent Casci, sculptor, Toronto, is dead.  
 Peter Garon, stoves, etc., Ottawa, has closed up.  
 J. A. Ellis, grocer, Fenelon Falls, has sold out.  
 C. Hilby, saloon keeper, Hamilton, has sold out.  
 Joseph Blackhall, book binder, Toronto, is dead.  
 S. Osborne & Co., agents, Toronto, have dissolved.  
 Geo. Lyman, fruits, etc., London, has assigned.  
 C. J. Ellison, druggist, Sarnia, has assigned in trust.  
 A. W. Green, knitting factory, Acton, has sold out.  
 R. McPherson, Grocer, Oshawa, has assigned in trust.  
 J. & G. Fawcett, tailors, Toronto, have been burned out.  
 Henry Richardson, druggist, Tilbury Centre, has sold out.  
 E. A. Walsh, gent's furnishings, Hamilton, has assigned.  
 Jas. Dwyer, hotel keeper, Parkdale, has sold out to H. Ray.  
 P. P. Miller, blacksmith, Formosa, has assigned in trust.  
 W. H. Pilbeano, tins, Waterford, has assigned in trust.  
 Oscar McDonald, grocer, Ottawa, is offering to compromise.  
 Calder & Graham, woolens, Grafton have been burned out.  
 Thos. Abbott, general store keeper, Centralia, has failed.  
 C. T. Gardiner, picture frames, Napanee, has assigned in trust.  
 Eli Sawyer, hats, caps, etc., London, have assigned in trust.  
 G. A. Huff, dry goods, etc., Port Dover, has assigned in trust.  
 J. H. Hills, tobacconist, Hamilton, has gone out of the business.  
 Geo. Rotn, furniture, Hamilton, has been closed out by the sheriff.  
 Geo. Tolton, miller, Guelph, has called a meeting of his creditors.  
 D. McCall, general store keeper, Wooler, has been sold out by the bailiff.  
 Mrs. C. E. DeBellefeuille, hotel keeper, Mat-tawan, has assigned in trust.  
 Jno. White, boots and shoes, Humberstone, has removed to Port Colborne.  
 Foster & Hillman, wholesale fancy goods, Hamilton, have removed Toronto.  
 Russell, Gardner & Co., dry goods, Ottawa, have sold out to D. Gardner & Co.  
 Wm. Alexander, jeweler, Toronto, is trying to compromise at 60c on the \$.  
 The Virginia Tobacco Co., Toronto, have sold out to the Adams Tobacco Co.  
 Robt. McMahon, of the firm of McMahon Bros., hardware, Kingston, is dead.  
 J. S. Steele, of the firm of Steele Bros. & Co., seed merchant, Toronto, is dead.

Fox & Mathie, furniture, Ridgetown, have dissolved, and stock advertised for sale.

W. E. Norman, general store keeper, Martin-town, is advertising his business for sale.

McIntosh & Co., lumber, Toronto, have been succeeded by Willmott & McIntosh.

Allen, Huber & Co., hutton manufacturers, Berlin, have sold out to Joseph Bingeman.

J. H. Stone Manufacturing Co., Hamilton; on January 1st J. H. Stone of this firm withdrew.

Inksette & Young, saw mill, Warton, have dissolved; the business will be continued by W. Young.

Ross & Allen, hardware, Toronto, have dissolved; J. B. Allen will continue under the style of J. B. Allen & Co.

A. A. Scott & Co., lumber merchants, Toronto, have admitted J. G. Scott; the new style will be Scott, Scott & Co.

Shepherd & Lamont, table slide manufacturers, Ridgetown, have dissolved. The business is now carried on by Shepherd & Bro.

W. H. Gillard & Co., wholesale grocers, Hamilton, have admitted H. N. Kittson; the style of the firm will remain as before.

Crompton & Ryan, dry goods merchants, Barrie and Gravenhurst, have sold out their Gravenhurst branch to W. A. McKim.

J. H. Chapman & Co., dry goods merchants, London, have dissolved, Jas. Eaton retiring; J. H. Chapman will continue under the old style.

## QUEBEC.

R. J. Lusk, forwarder, Montreal, is dead.  
 Robert Cherry, blacksmith, Montreal is dead.  
 Benjamin Lefebvre, grocer, Montreal, is dead.  
 Capt. George Tate, dry docks, Montreal, is dead.

A. W. Leith, dry goods, Quebec, has assigned in trust.

Alphonse Aubry, tins, Montreal, has been burned out.

Paul Desprat, stoves, etc., Montreal, has assigned in trust.

J. L. Martineau, hardware, Quebec, has assigned in trust.

Edward Doherty, fruit dealer, Montreal, has been burned out.

Elisee Lemay, general store, Verwick, has assigned in trust.

W. L. Gray, hats, caps and furs, Chapeau, has assigned in trust.

Victor Perreault, grocer, Montreal, stock has been damaged by fire.

Thomas Phillips, wholesale hardware, Montreal, has assigned in trust.

Alexander Lomer & Co., phosphates, Montreal, have assigned in trust.

J. A. Bouchard, general store keeper, Bolton Forest, has assigned in trust.

Jos. Lizotte, sawing machines, Montreal, the stock has been damaged by fire.

Couillard, Freres & Co., general store keepers, Rimouski, have assigned in trust.

Robert McCready, of the firm of R. McCready & Co., boot and shoe manufacturers, Montreal, is dead.

Robertson, Linton & Co., wholesale drug goods, Montreal, have dissolved; the business will be continued by R. Linton & J. A. Robertson.

DeLaet & Co., general agents, Montreal, have dissolved.

Elzear Pageau, dry goods, Quebec, has assigned in trust.

G. S. Warren, cigars, etc., Montreal, the stock has been damaged by smoke and water.

Wm. Brown, general store keeper, Point Fortune, has admitted his son, Wm. Galt Brown, into partnership; new style will be William Brown & Son.

B. Marcuso & Co., fancy goods and wholesale mouldings, etc., Montreal. Ewing & Cunningham have consolidated under the style of Marcuso & Cunningham.

## NOVA SCOTIA.

Basil Bell, druggist, Stellarton, is dead.

W. G. Hadley, grocer, Guysboro', has assigned.

R. A. Chaplin, dry goods, etc., Halifax, has assigned.

J. H. Wade, flour, etc., Bridgewater, has assigned.

George Gordon, jeweler, Parrsboro', is reported away.

Wm. Ross, general store keeper, River John, has assigned.

Graham & Westcott, hotel keepers, New Glasgow, have dissolved.

C. R. Dickie & Co., hardware, Canning, have dissolved, D. M. Dickie retiring.

T. B. Dane & Sons, tailors, Yarmouth, have dissolved, T. B. Dane continuing.

J. H. Hewson, general store keeper, Spring Hill, has sold out to C. B. Hewson.

W. & C. Silver, dry goods, carpets, etc., Halifax, have admitted H. St. Clair Silver as a partner.

Thos. Holloway & Son, blockmakers, Halifax; Wm. Holloway will continue the business under the old style.

A. Stephen & Son, furniture, Halifax, have admitted E. A. Wilson and Jas. Reeves as partners, style unchanged.

Robert Dawson, hardware, Bridgewater, has admitted R. Dawson, jr., as partner under the style of R. Dawson & Son.

## NEW BRUNSWICK.

M. McGuire, grocer, St. John is dead.

Hon. Wm. Muirhead, lumber, Chatham, is dead.

Scott & Co., general store keepers, Penobscot, has sold out.

A. G. Adams & Co., general store, Campbelltown, have dissolved.

NOTE.—We have numerous other business changes and casualties from the east to report this week, but want of space compels us to carry them over till another issue.

The failures in the United Kingdom for the week ending December 20, reported to *Kep's Mercantile Gazette*, numbered 93, as compared with 286 and 217 in the corresponding weeks respectively of 1883 and 1882. England and Wales had 68 failures, as compared with 233 and 196 in the weeks specified; Scotland had 23, as against 14 and 17, and Ireland had 2, against 5 in 1883 and 4 in 1882.