

## Business East.

## ONTARIO.

M. Brockman, grocer, Windsor, has sold out.  
E. Roach, shoe dealer, Dutton, has sold out.  
P. W. Finn, hotelkeeper, Orillia, has sold out.  
E. M. Miller, hotelkeeper, Stouffville, is dead.  
S. J. Martin, hardware, Oshawa, was burned out.

Knight & Co., grocers, Chatham, have sold out.

W. P. Humphries, undertaker, Toronto, is dead.

Benj. Howes, carriages, Cassel, has assigned in trust.

R. Dulude, shoe dealer, Toronto, is giving up business.

F. Krous, hotelkeeper, Baden, has moved to Listowel.

J. H. Riggs, hotelkeeper, Toronto—bailliff in possession.

Andrew D. Hansall, jeweller, Thorold, is in difficulties.

H. P. Verral, publisher, Burford, has assigned in trust.

John Hyslop, dry goods, Chatham, has assigned in trust.

Lewis Wilmot, harness, Dresden, has assigned in trust.

John Longeway, grocer, Orangeville, has assigned in trust.

J. F. Horsley, florist, Toronto, advertises business for sale.

R. J. Hill, general storekeeper, Durham, has assigned in trust.

W. C. Powell, shoe dealer, Essex Centre, has assigned in trust.

H. Collison, hotelkeeper, Listowel, has sold out to F. A. Krous.

Robinson & McArthur, coal and wood, Toronto, have dissolved.

Thos. A. Keyes, general storekeeper, Pinkerton, has assigned in trust.

Carlton & Wetherley, carriages, Bervie, have sold out to Joseph Bloore.

Geo. Patterson, general storekeeper, Middleport, has assigned in trust.

T. L. L. Lewis, dry goods, Chatham, is about retiring from this business.

Alex. McArthur, fish dealer, Port Huron, is at moving to Port Huron, Mich.

Dingman & Jamieson, publishers, Stratford, have dissolved; Jamieson retires.

Jorgenson & Samuelson, jewelers, Toronto, have dissolved; T. J. Jorgenson continues.

## QUEBEC.

Lebron & Bro., grocers, Montreal, have dissolved.

Lepage & Pepin, builders, Montreal, have dissolved.

Thibault & Wilson, wood, etc., Montreal, have dissolved.

Geo. W. Murray, restaurant, Montreal, has assigned in trust.

David Courchone, general storekeeper, L'Avenir, has assigned.

Hart, Prevost & Co., manufacturers of lamps, Montreal have dissolved.

S. Goldstone, pawnbroker, Montreal, has held a meeting of creditors.

Louis Labarre, general storekeeper, St Colistin, has called a meeting of creditors.

C. Turcotte & Co., fancy goods, etc., St

Henri, Hocholaga County, have assigned in trust.

F. X. Latour & Co., grocers, Montreal—Eulcllo Latour has ceased doing business under this style.

## NOVA SCOTIA.

Wm. Peddle, grocer, Halifax, has assigned.

Michael Goulding, liquors, etc., Halifax, has assigned.

Norman W. Mason, dry goods, Halifax, has assigned.

LeVatte & Co., general storekeepers, Louisburg, have dissolved.

Fortuno & McMillan, general storekeepers, Sydney, have dissolved.

## NEW BRUNSWICK.

J. W. Tapley, mill, Edmunton, has assigned.

Corbitt & Mills, groceries, etc., Portland, has assigned.

## Grain and Milling News.

The mill at Oak Lake, Man., will in future be carried on by Leitch Bros.

The Ogilvie Milling Co has contributed \$100 to the relief fund of the sufferers from the coal mine horror at Nanaimo, B.C.

The bonus for Mitchell & Bucknall's grist mill at Millwood, Man., was carried with but little opposition. The proposed bonus to the Russell mill was withdrawn.

The experiment of sowing oats in the fall is being tried in Montana, this year, and gives promise of succeeding admirably. A large acreage of common varieties was sown last fall by Chas. S. Gibson, of Choteau county, and the crop, standing the winter excellently, now gives every indication of turning out a fine harvest.

A meeting of Chicago bears was held recently to consider the chances of breaking the clique. After looking the ground over carefully and finding more than 40,000,000 bu of short wheat for June in some thirty offices they gave it up in despair and went home feeling the chances were against them and very much down in the mouth.

Of the 121,600,000 bushels of wheat imported into Great Britain last year three-fifths, or 72,000,000 bushels, came from the United States, 20,000,000 bushels from India, 7,200,000 from Russia, an equal quantity from Austria and Germany together, 7,488,000 bushels from Canada, 2,144,000 bushels from Chili, and 2,960,000 bushels from all other countries. With these figures as an index for the future there doesn't seem to be any ground to fear an immediate falling-off in the English demand for American wheat.

During the past year wheat has been held below its natural position through the influence of bear speculation, which previously had strong support in the situation of affairs. The outlook is for a change in the order of things—especially if the contest now going on should be fairly maintained by the bull operators, whose successful issue would be welcomed by every wheat farmer in the country, for it would do more in turning the tide of sentiment in the direction of an upward course in values from the late and prolonged depression than probably any other influence, excepting material curtailment in the world's harvest.—*Exchange*.

A Minnesota correspondent of the Cincinnati *Price Current*, writing under date of June 24th, says: "All the talk about drouth in the Northwest has been settled, for the present at least, by general rain, which reached from Manitoba to Northern Iowa. In the northern portion of the Red River Valley they have had too much rain, and water is standing on some of the low lands. In Southern Minnesota and Dakota the rain was lighter, but sufficient, and in the central portions, where lies the great wheat belt, the ground is in good condition, crop all right. One or two counties in Southern Minnesota need rain badly, as very little rain has fallen there for nearly a year, but these counties cut a very small figure in the general crop.

The London *Miller's Gazette* published a table of the duties imposed on wheat and flour by the different countries. By reducing the same to Canadian currency the showing is as follows:

|                      | Wheat,<br>per bu. | Flour,<br>per 250 lbs. |
|----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| France .....         | \$.26 1/2         | \$ 2.04                |
| Germany .....        | .19 1/2           | 2.40                   |
| Austria-Hungary..... | .06 1/2           | .96                    |
| Spain .....          | .22 1/2           | 1.08                   |
| Italy .....          | .15 1/2           | 1.44                   |
| Norway.....          | .01 1/2           | .12                    |
| Portugal.....        | .29 1/2           | 2.20                   |
| Russia.....          | .12 1/2           | .41                    |
| Switzerland.....     | .01 1/2           | .24                    |
| Turkey.....          | 8 per cent.       | 8 per cent.            |
| United States .....  | .22               | 27 per cent            |

## Personal.

—BROWN, butcher, Oak Lake, Man., has sold out to J. Hood.

MR. D. W. BOLE, of Dawson Bole & Co, wholesale druggists, etc., Regina, was in the city last week.

MR. J. D. CARSCADEN, of Carscaden & Peck, accompanied by Mrs. Carscaden, has returned from the Pacific coast.

MR. CLEMMER, representing Jas Hall & Co, manufacturers of gloves, moccasins, etc., Brockville, Ont., was in the city last week, after a successful trip through the Province, the Territories and British Columbia.

## A Far Northwestern View.

The position of the city of Winnipeg is such as to make it the point to which railways from the east naturally converge and from which railways to the west and north would naturally diverge, as is the case with Chicago and St. Paul. But on account of the two railways which converge at Winnipeg being under one management and the railways which diverge from it being under the same management, or at its mercy, instead of its becoming a trade centre as its geographical position entitles it to become, and as millions of money were sunk in it with the expectation of its becoming, it is made a mere way-station, and suffers accordingly, and the Northwest at large suffers with it. The Northwest requires some great point from which trade and railways can easily radiate. Such a point is naturally Winnipeg, and when means are taken to prevent the concentration of business there a business injury is done the Northwest.—*Edmonton Bulletin*.

AN editor has investigated what the smoking of cigars, cigarettes and pipes costs in the United States and arrives at a total of \$200,000,000 a year. This is \$86,500,000 more than the total losses by fire reported in the United States last year.