

Business East.

ONTARIO.

C. J. Starling, contractor, Belleville, is dead.
Robert Hall, liquors, Dunnville, has sold out.

Robt. Waterhouse, hotel, Toronto, has sold out.

Michael Williams, hotel, Hamilton. Reported left.

John McDonald, hotel, London, is out of business.

R. W. Main, grocer, Toronto, has assigned in trust.

B. McMahon, hotel, Picton, has compromised at 75c.

Guest & McCormick, saddlers, London, have closed up.

R. Luke Bros. & Co., cabinet, Oshawa, have dissolved.

Weldon Bros., hotel, Fairfield, has gone out of business.

Geo. Aldeman, hotel, Ridgeway, has moved to Roubeau.

W. H. Dainty, dry goods, Sarnia, has moved to Blenheim.

A. W. Bowlby, blacksmith, Wallacetown, is burned out.

Estate of J. M. Bauer, hotel, Hamilton. Business sold.

John Paget, general store, Sunbrige, has assigned in trust.

A. Mowat & Son, clothing, Ottawa, have assigned in trust.

W. J. Wagoner, jeweler, Cornwall, has assigned in trust.

J. F. Mowat, hardware, Durham, has assigned in trust.

J. L. Beaudry, clothing, Ottawa, has assigned in trust.

John Buckley, grocer, Sarnia. Style is now J. & P. Buckley.

H. Matheson, tailor, Toronto, advertises business for sale.

D. M. Potter & Son, foundry, Elora, have assigned in trust.

W. Wharin & Co., jewelers, Toronto, have assigned in trust.

J. Latimer, general store, Priceville, has sold out to Geo. Head.

Jas. Melross, general store, Beeton. Stock advertised for sale.

J. B. Dyatt, general store, Kinloss, has sold out to S. S. Holmes.

D. McLean & Co., general store, Mildmay, Sheriff in possession.

Tobey, Warren & Co., tanners, Collingwood, has been burned out.

John McIntyre, boots and shoes, Seaforth, has assigned in trust.

J. Stanley, general store, Kinburn, has sold out to S. A. Stewart.

Wm. Parr, general store, Cartwright. Stock sold out to James Parr.

Amos & Co., confectioners, etc., Berlin, have sold out to J. H. Gorman.

E. Kilmer, general store, Bobcaygeon, has sold out to W. J. Kilmer.

P. & J. Phelps, hammer manufacturers, Merriton, have assigned in trust.

John Fox, dry goods, etc., Belleville, Stock advertised for sale by auction.

Mrs. A. Piddington, books, Toronto. Stock advertised for sale by auction.

Wm. Rutherford, general store, Millbank, has sold out to W. A. Rutherford.

Wallace & Lake, machine screws, Galt, have dissolved, John Lake continues.

Kirby & Robertson, liquors, etc., Elora, have dissolved. J. J. Kirby continues.

Beckett & McDonald, millinery, Ottawa, have dissolved. Each continues alone.

Perkins, Ince & Co., wholesale grocers. W. Ince, jr., admitted partner. Style same.

T. G. Goulding, general store, Cookville, has sold out and is removing to Innerkip.

J. G. Johnston, general store, Ameliasburgh, is offering to compromise at 65c in the dollar.

Jos. R. Mead & Co., shirt manufacturers, Hamilton, have dissolved. R. Mead continues.

QUEBEC.

Jules Belanger, livery, Montreal, is dead.

St. Henri Carriage Leather Co. Trustee appointed.

Canadian Subscription Co., Montreal, have dissolved.

Dixon, Sons & Elam, agents, etc., Montreal, have dissolved.

Bond & Browne, insurance agents, Montreal, have dissolved.

Michel Roy, furniture, Montreal, has assigned in trust.

Fred. Nault, baker, Maisonneuve, has assigned in trust.

Henri Blackburn, baker, Quebec. Bakery damaged by fire.

Chas. Normandin, jr., trader, Longueuil, has assigned in trust.

Plamondon & Co., publishers, Quebec. Bailiff's sale advertised.

Howard & Rinter, general store, Smith's Mills, have dissolved.

T. Michaud & Co., general store, Deschambault, have dissolved.

Louis Laris, livery, etc., Montreal. Going out of livery business.

Alex. McGibbon & Co., grocers, Montreal, have assigned in trust.

Isaie Bourdeau, general store, St. Michel Archange has assigned in trust.

Drum Manufacturing Co., furniture, Quebec, advertised stock for sale by auction.

J. N. Lemieux, dry goods, St. Hyacinthe. Stock advertised for sale by ste.

Desmarais & Jette, dry goods, Montreal, have dissolved. Edmond Jette continues.

C Fitts & Co., bakers and biscuit manufacturers, Montreal. Bakery damaged by fire.

Kinne & Peavy, American House, Montreal, advertise furniture, etc., for sale by auction.

O. Courtemanche, furniture, Montreal, is giving up business and advertises stock for sale by auction.

A. Lagarde & Co., grocers, Montreal, have dissolved. Alfred Lagarde continues under same style.

NOVA SCOTIA.

G. S. Bishop, confectioner, Annapolis. Damaged by fire.

George H. Leighton, fancy goods, Halifax, has assigned.

G. W. Nelson, general store, New Annapolis, has assigned.

A. H. Riordan, hotel, Annapolis. Damaged by fire—insured.

Kenneth McKenzie, general store, River Dennis, has assigned.

T. A. Hyde & Son, grocers, Dartmouth. T. A. Hyde of this firm is dead.

A. H. Brunning, dry goods, etc., Halifax. Sold out to John W. Wallace.

T. E. Rycer, hotel, Shelburne, has been burned out. Partially insured.

John Fower, general store, Shelburne, has been burned out. Partially insured.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Michael Kenney, general store, Bathurst, is dead.

T. D. Likely, general store, Sussex. Business closed up.

Slipp & Robinson, produce, St. John, have dissolved. J. B. Slipp continues.

Weeks & Powers, printers, St. John, have dissolved. E. A. Powers continues.

L. H. Vaughan & Bros., iron, St. John, have admitted partner. The style now is Vaughan Bros.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

C. E. Robertson, tailor and men's furnishings, Charlottetown, have dissolved. James McLeod withdraws.

Trade Developments.

The elimination of the possibility of a foreign war from the business status of the season, brings us back to the old fundamental conditions existing prior to the war fever. A large part of the advance in the price of grain has of course disappeared with the occasion that called it forth; but there is little danger that this class of values will again go down as low as they have been; at least not until the question of the next crop is definitely settled. It seems to be conceded now that the size of the next wheat crop will be somewhat diminished from that of 1884, but to what extent can only be determined later in the season. As regards the general trade movement among all the standard lines of mercantile commodities, it can only be said that it continues to be of fair volume and ordinarily profitable. Owing to the backwardness of warm weather, the call for summer goods has thus far been limited and slow. Many jobbers are complaining a little on this account. The amount of ready money among the farmers has lately increased, so that collections from the country are now quite satisfactory all around.

It is not thought that any particular boom will characterize the business of the present year, but rather that a steady and even-headed development of trade will be experienced, and that the result of the year's business will be of average dimensions. And, undoubtedly, this will be even better for the country as a whole than any sudden period of nervous and feverish prosperity which would be inevitably followed by an equal period of collapse and depression. Hence the present situation can be called one of healthful soundness rather than of irregular and abnormal growth.—*Chicago Journal of Commerce.*