

Eastern Business Changes.

ONTARIO.

T. C. Nunn, Grocer, Paris, has assigned.
J. G. Green, grocer, Simcoe, has assigned.
Jos. Aber, grocer, Windsor, has assigned.
Wm. White, harness, Alton, has sold out.
Miss Roblin, fancy goods, Milton, closed up.
Jos. Moxley, stoves, Lindsay, has assigned.
Benj. Carey, shoes, Owen Sound, has assigned.
Wm. Dawson, tailor, Strathroy, has assigned.
Wm. Filmar, tins, Hagersville, has sold out.
Alfred Gregory, grocer, Sparta, has sold out.
A. W. Cooper, grocer, Toronto, has sold out.
W. J. Walker, hardware, Aylmer, has sold out.

George Petrie, grocer, Ingersoll, is in difficulty.

Florence Doebler, furrier, Port Hope, has assigned.

Anderson & Co., grocers, Toronto, have assigned.

A. T. Hanes, general store, Lynden, has assigned.

Hanks Bros., grocers, etc., Toronto, have assigned.

Jas. Haggart, grocer, etc., Sandwich, has sold out.

Clark & Co., general store, Pt. Perry, have assigned.

A. B. Powell & Co., dry goods, London, have assigned.

H. Conlon, shoes, Walkerton, has moved to Wingham.

John Fair, grocer and baker, Arkona, is out of business.

F. M. Northwood, general store, Blenheim, has assigned.

C. E. O'Reilly & Co., dry goods, Penetang, have assigned.

Hugh McDougall, dry goods, Fenelon Falls, is in difficulty.

Cardno Bros., gents' furnishing, Seaforth, have assigned.

E. D. Swift, dry goods, etc., Watford, style now Swift Bros.

J. Lalonde, general store, Embrum, is offering to compromise.

Wm. Hessin, wholesale confectioner, Toronto, has assigned.

Treleven Bros., general store, Belgrave, are moving to Langside.

The Hercules Manufacturing Company, Petrolia, have assigned.

P. McSweyn & Sons, tailors, Toronto; Peter McSweyn, of this firm, is dead.

The Dominion Glove Works, Glen Williams, was burned out; partially insured.

A. H. Campbell & Co., lumber, Toronto and W. Toronto Junction, have dissolved.

G. A. Weese, wholesale peddlers supplies, Toronto, is going out of this business.

D. W. Dulmage, general store, Kirtion, has sold out and is moving to Wallaceburgh.

McDonald & Brundage, general store, Sunbridge; style now Duncan A. McDonald.

Low, Herman & Keens, clothing, etc., Toronto, Max Herman, of this firm, is dead.

Jeffrey & McDonald, general store, Midland, have compromised at 50 cents on the dollar.

Brown-Whiting Shoe Company, Berlin, style of firm now Ontario Shoe Company (limited.)

Goathe & Brown, hardware, Comber, have dissolved; style of firm now Brown & Beattie.

Mrs. A. C. McCrae, general store, Elora; stock is advertised to be sold under chattel mortgage.

Caldecott, Burton & Co., wholesale dry goods, Toronto, have dissolved; style now Caldecott, Burton & Co.

D. W. Thompson & Co., manufacturers of undertakers supplies, Toronto; D. W. Thompson, of this firm, is dead.

McIntyre & Davis, dry goods, insured for \$8,000, and J. E. Richards, drugs, insured for \$1,700, Aylmer, were burned out.

QUEBEC.

Cote & Co., grocers, Montreal, have dissolved.
Wm. Watson, financial agent, Montreal, is dead.

N. P. Turgeon, hotel, Sherbrooke, has assigned.

Nazaire Caron, grocer, Fraserville, has assigned.

M. W. Ralston, founder, etc., Montreal, has assigned.

Pierre Couvrette, contractor, Montreal, has assigned.

W. Turcot, general store, St. Frederic, has assigned.

Smith & Hope, general store, Granby, have assigned.

Patterson & Laduc, clothing, Montreal, have assigned.

J. A. Leduc & Co., hay, grain, etc., Montreal, have dissolved.

M. Dwyer & Co., general store, Corrillon, was burned out.

W. H. Annett, general store, Stanstead Plain, was burned out.

Wm. Ewan & Son, wholesale clothing, Montreal, are in liquidation.

Gagnon & Co., dry goods, Montreal, are effecting a compromise.

R. Tyler, Sons & Co., wool importers, Montreal, are in difficulties.

Smith & Hope, general store, Granby, demand of assignment made.

P. B. Coyne, general store, Portage du Fort, demand of assignment made.

Briggs & Jackson, general store, Stanbridge, demand of assignment made.

Mederic Bolduc, carriages, St. Jacques L'Achigan, curator appointed.

R. T. McArthur, general store, Brownburgh, has had a meeting of creditors.

N. H. Dubois, general store, Actonville and St. Christine, is offering to compromise.

J. B. Chenevert & Co., shoe manufacturers, Montreal, have had a meeting of creditors.

J. B. Cartwright & Co., wholesale wines, etc., Montreal; J. B. Cartwright, of this firm, is dead.

Watson & Cox, manufacturers of varnishes, etc., Montreal; Wm. Watson, of this firm is dead.

Wm. Samuel, hats and furs, Montreal; Mrs. Samuel retires and M. V. T. Samuel continues under same style.

NOVA SCOTIA.

A. J. McDonald, grocer, etc., Halifax, is dead.

E. J. Stoneman, men's furnishings, Halifax, is out of business.

Lowrie & Milne, tailors, Truro, have dissolved; J. Lowrie retires.

R. M. Fulton, general store, Wallace, is about moving to Sackville, N. B.

The Londonderry Soves Works Company, (limited) foundry, Londonderry, is advertised for sale by the sheriff.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

John McHaffie, grocer, Moncton, has assigned.

Williston & Co., jewelers, New Castle, have dissolved.

Brown & Leetch, paper bags, St. John, have dissolved.

W. A. Burden, general store, Bear Island, has sold out.

L. J. Wathan, general store, Wedford Station, has assigned.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

S. P. Conroy, general store, Souris, has assigned.

H. T. Lepage, agricultural implements, Charlottetown, has failed.

UNRESTRICTED reciprocity, as understood in the United States, could never be carried in Canada. The only hope for the advocates of this policy is, that it will not be sufficiently understood by the great body of voters. The hope is to carry the country on the popular desire for freer trade relationship with the United States, before the high tariff compact and discrimination points of the policy become generally known. The desire for a more liberal trade policy between Canada and the republic is almost universal in this country, but it would certainly not be accepted on the basis that we should come under the United States tariff, and raise a discriminating and prohibitory tariff against other countries, while admitting goods from the republic free. Great Britain last year bought \$8,000,000 worth more from us than the United States did, yet under this unrestricted reciprocity programme we would be obliged to discriminate against the mother country. By repudiating decisively such a policy Canada will show the republic that we are prepared for closer trade relationship only on a fair and reasonable basis, and we will get it. Public opinion in the United States is setting in strongly in favor of freer trade intercourse with Canada, and though Mr. Blaine may say they will have complete reciprocity or nothing, public opinion will force the government to accept any reasonable offer of reciprocity from Canada. It is acknowledged by independent thinkers in the United States that the only hope of the Republican party in the next election lies in the commercial treaties which the administration can make in the meantime. Canada is one of the countries with which such a treaty is demanded, and to this extent we have the advantage, if we remain firm for a fair exchange of commodities and repel the commercial union proposition. Canada could not play a better card to strengthen the high tariff party in the republic, than to declare at the present time in favor of unrestricted reciprocity and the high tariff compact which that policy implies. Whatever a declaration in favor of unrestricted reciprocity would mean in Canada, it is also certain that it would be taken in the United States as meaning a declaration in favor of political union. Commercial union is invariably spoken of by the press of the republic as merely a stepping stone toward political union.

Andrew Haslam, owner of the Nanaimo saw mills, Nanaimo, B.C., has arranged for the construction of a new steam tug boat at Nanaimo