

Business East.**ONTARIO.**

Isaac Grayson, builder, Toronto, is dead.
 I. Quor Tea Company, Toronto, is selling out.
 A. L. Reeves, jr., grocer, Hamilton, has sold out.
 A. Coutts, hotel-keeper, Hamilton, has sold out.
 S. J. Mitchell, grocer, Alvinston, has sold out.
 D. Tees & Co., teas, Toronto, has assigned in trust.
 Wm. Gibson, tailor, Toronto, has assigned in trust.
 Edward Kinsella, grocer, Hamilton, has assigned.
 John Rocks, dry goods, Guolpi, has assigned in trust.
 Wm. Spence, dry goods, Drummondville, has sold out.
 B. Hazlett, general storekeeper, Acton, has sold out.
 George Lozar, hotel-keeper, Ridgetown, has sold out.
 Jas. Whitty, hotel keeper, Niagara Falls, has sold out.
 James Asher, boots and shoes, Dunville, has sold out.
 S. P. Kleiser, jeweler, Toronto, has assigned in trust.
 Geo. Smith, millwright, Toronto, has assigned in trust.
 F. C. Jarvis, hotel keeper, Delaware, was burned out.
 John Elliott & Son, foundry, London, were burned out.
 John Stalker, M. D., Harwich, has moved to Ridgetown.
 E. V. Hamner, hotel keeper, Barrie, is giving up business.
 R. S. Murray, woolen yarns, London West, has sold out.
 S. C. D. Roper, banker, Bracebridge, has assigned in trust.
 B. R. Dillabough, harness, Ayton, has assigned in trust.
 J. H. Ruddy, hotel-keeper, Bethany, has assigned in trust.
 J. H. Lovely, shoes, Gavenhurst, has assigned in trust.
 Jas. A. Blott, grocer, etc., Dunnville, has assigned in trust.
 A. E. McMillan, grocer, Cornwall, is offering to compromise.
 J. F. Mowatt, hardware, Durham, has sold out to E. Kilmer.
 R. W. Wright, grocer and baker, Ripley, has assigned in trust.
 Cinnamon Barr, general storekeeper, Haverhill, is dead.
 John LeBrocq, grocer and liquor dealer, Toronto, has sold out.
 W. J. Bradley, harness maker, Leamington; sheriff in possession.
 Thos. Rushlow, hotel keeper, Wheatley, has gone out of business.
 G. H. Froats, general storekeeper, Dunbar, has assigned in trust.
 F. J. Weston, of the firm of F. J. Weston & Sons, wholesale boots shoes, and Toronto, is dead.

Jno. Turner, grocer and livery, Dresden, is retiring from business.
 Wm. Alexander, general storekeeper, Ingersoll, has moved to Dresden.
 B. Walden & Co., general storekeepers, Inneskip, have assigned in trust.
 Samuel Rowell, general storekeeper, Moorefield, has assigned in trust.
 Jno. Fraser, hotel keeper, Woodstock, has been succeeded by Caleb Caister.
 C. Good, general storekeeper, Chatsworth, is succeeded by J. A. Totten & Co.
 W. Fairweather & Co., dry goods, Peterboro.
 W. Fairweather of this firm is dead.
 D. & J. McKillop, general storekeepers, Rodney, are about going out of business.
 Cordingly, Ollis & Co., cigars, &c., Port Arthur, have sold out to Howitt & Co.
 John Greene & Co., wholesale dry goods, London, are opening a branch at Winnipeg.
 Thos. Dickins, confectioner and baker, Napancee, has sold out to Davis & Fleming.
 Merten, Whyte & Co., bankers, Leamington, have changed the style to Marten & Bros.
 Foster & Hillman, wholesale fancy dry goods, Toronto, have compromised at 40c. in the dollar.
 M. E. Barnard, fancy goods, Ridgetown, is about quitting this business and opening up an hotel.

R. Lambe & Bro., commission merchants, Toronto, have been succeeded by Williamson & Lambe.
 Wm. Quarrie & Co., harness makers, Galt, have dissolved partnership. David Saunders continues.
 The following parties were burned out at Parkhill: J. Kinnison & Co, grocers and bakers; Simpson Bros., grocers; A. Wilson, boots and shoes.
 Chas. J. Gundry, Aylmer, has admitted his brother Lewis J. into partnership, under style of C. J. Gundry & Co., and amalgamated his stationery with that of the watch-making business.

QUEBEC.

A Roy, general storekeeper, St. Pie, is dead.
 Paul Lagarde, jr., grocer, Montreal, has assigned in trust.
 Eusebe N. Chevalier, drugs, Iberville, has assigned in trust.
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 E. Guillet & Co., straw goods, Marieville, have had factory burned.
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 B. Howard, general storekeeper, Smiths Mills, advertises his stock for sale by auction.
 Snowdon & Co., hardware, Montreal and Winnipeg, have sold out their Winnipeg branch to E. T. Smart & Co.
 Joseph E. Brais, stock broker, Montreal, has admitted W. L. S. Jackson as partner, under style of Bra's & Jackson.
 James Lenihan, wholesale liquors, Montreal, has admitted James E. Lenihan as partner under style of James Lenihan & Son.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Daniel McDonald, liquors, &c., Harbour au-Bouche, has removed to Port Hastings.
 Marshall Sinclair, general storekeeper, etc., Goldenville, is asking a compromise of 50 per cent.
 J. M. Smith & Co., general storekeepers, etc. N. E. Margaree, have dissolved partnership. J. M. Smith continues.

Wool Prospects.

The outlook in the wool trade is not very encouraging. Old stock is being sold all over the country at low figures, so as to be ready for a new deal or new wool, which almost always looks brighter and sells better than old, though the latter may be intrinsically the more valuable. Large sales are reported on the eastern markets, but they have only been effected by the lowness of the figures accepted. Sellers feel that they cannot do wrong in getting rid of old stocks as fast as they can find buyers to take them even at buyers' own terms. The Oregon clip is expected to be rather larger than last year, although it may be doubted whether the increase will be as great as fifteen per cent, which was estimated to be the increase of 1884, as compared with the previous season.—*Commercial Bulletin.*

STEEL MAKING.

The process of converting iron into steel has already been revolutionized in our day. All the old, tedious and expensive methods of our fathers have been abandoned. The Bessemer process which was introduced a few years ago, was supposed to be so perfect that it could not be improved upon. The iron world is now astonished and agitated over the introduction of another process now known as the Clapp-Griffith process at Pittsburgh. By this method it is claimed that the expense of steel making is reduced to such a nominal sum that no one can afford to make it any other way. All the iron and steel men of the country are rushing to Pittsburgh to see for themselves. Manufacturers from St. Louis, East Carrolllet, Belleville, Chicago, Birmingham, Alabama, Chattanooga, Tennessee, Wheeling, Martin's Ferry, Mingo, East Pennsylvania, in short there is no place in the country where iron manufacturing is a feature that has not sent representatives there within the past fortnight. Several orders have already been left and others will be within the next 30 days. Arrangements are now being made to establish plants at St. Louis and other western points to work the new process. We call the attention of our readers to the matter because it impresses itself on our mind that perhaps works of this character may be established in Minnesota, although we are not posted as to whether charcoal can be used or not. Our ores are said to be the finest in the world and to be inexhaustible in quantity. The matter is of such importance that the subject ought to be thoroughly hunted up. The Boards of Trade of Duluth, St. Paul and Minneapolis might have the subject looked up, and we trust they will do so at once. Steel making added to the industries of the State would be a long step toward independence.—*Miss. Valley Lumberman and Manufacturer.*