

Business East.**ONTARIO.**

Edward Rand, baker, Morpeth, is away.
 R. Shore, carriages, Ottawa, has assigned.
 J. R. Reid, tailor, Chatham, has assigned.
 H. T. Magill, publisher, Leamington, is dead.
 J. Shearer, hotelkeeper, Delhi, has sold out.
 W. T. Yarwood, tailor, Picton, has sold out.
 F. A. Ellis, grocer, Port Rowan, has sold out.
 Chas. F. Smith, shoe dealer, Forest, has sold out.
 W. Wigg & Son, furniture, Oshawa, have assigned.
 Shaw & Wisner, pumps, Invermay, have dissolved.
 Miss E. J. Howard, millinery, Alvinston, has sold out.
 Osborn Bros., boots and shoes, London, have sold out.
 A. C. McKenzie, hotelkeeper, Wyoming, has sold out.
 Mason Bros., dry goods, Bowmanville, have sold out.
 T. G. Mason, dry goods, Bowmanville, has sold out.
 R. T. Williams, shoe dealer, Tilsonburg, has sold out.
 T. Bramley & Son, builders, Brampton, have assigned.
 Alex. Miller, Jr., contractor, Brockville, has assigned.
 S. Crabb, boots and shoes, Toronto, has assigned.
 Wm. Greene, boots and shoes, Toronto, has assigned.
 Allan Hugh & Co., dry goods, Ottawa, have assigned.
 Reid Bros. & Co., clothing, Chatham, have assigned.
 Young & Crawford, general store, Tara, have dissolved.
 McGillivray & Cassidy, general store, have dissolved.
 B. Abraham, furs, etc., Toronto, has assigned in trust.
 S. Grundberger, shoe dealer, Sebringville, has sold out.
 G. J. McKenzie, gents furnishings, Ottawa, has assigned.
 John Millar, general storekeeper, Allanford, has assigned.
 A. Side, Jr. shoe dealer, Chatham, is offering 60¢ in the \$.
 Thomas Dunlop, general store, Port Elgin, is selling out.
 Merrier & Co., gents' furnishings, Woodstock, have sold out.
 Stewart & Ross, fancy goods, Port Elgin, have dissolved.
 Wilson & Langwith, lumber, Wallaceburg, have dissolved.
 G. H. Stevens, hotelkeeper, Galt; style now Stevens & Quinlan.
 Johnston & Co., dry goods, Simcoe, have moved to Hemlock.
 Francis Maguire, grocer, St. Catharines; sheriff in possession.
 Beckett & Mitchell, carriage dealers, Palmerston, have dissolved.
 W. Hogg & Co., general storekeepers, Shelburne, have assigned.

A. Hirtle, planing mill, Berlin, has compromised at 50c. in the \$.
 Geo. Southwick, general storekeeper, Tilsonburg; sheriff in possession.
 L. W. Anscob, dealer in shoes, Aylmer, has removed to Port Rowan.
 Gardiner & Dickenson, general storekeeper, Perth, have assigned in trust.
 Mason Bros., general store, Campbellville, have sold out to Brown & Beattie.
 Byrne & Murray, tailors, Toronto, have dissolved; W. C. Murray continues.
 Patterson & Pierson, groceries, Galt, have dissolved; C. Patterson continues.
 Stewart & Wilson, dry goods, Sarnia, advertises to sell off stock and dissolving.
 Alexander & Foster, blacksmiths, Orono, have dissolved; Robert Foster continues.
 Kellog & McKenzie, saloonkeepers, Hamilton, have dissolved; McKenzie continues.
 Willson & Gates, woodenware, etc., Hamilton, had meeting of creditors on 21st inst.
 Mrs. E. H. Lundy, general storekeeper, Waterford; style now W. C. Lundy & Co.
 Henry & Cunningham, carding mill, Kincardine, have dissolved; Jos. Henry continues.
 George Bishop, carriages, Aurora, has admitted Walter Lemon into partnership under style of Bishop & Lemon.
 Isaac Simpson, carriages, Brantford, has admitted J. H. Haworth as partner; style now Isaac Simpson & Co.
 W. B. Hamilton, wholesale boots and shoes, Toronto, has admitted C. B. Hamilton, J. Buik, and A. W. Blachford as partners; style now W. B. Hamilton, Son & Co.

QUEBEC.

G. Pallascis, builder, Montreal, is dead.
 Arthur Toupin, shoes, Montreal, has assigned in trust.
 Mrs. J. M. Billey, dry goods, Montreal, has assigned.
 Miss M. L. Daze, fancy goods, Montreal, has assigned.
 Ernest St. Jean, tailor, Montreal, has assigned in trust.
 A. Bonnin, grocer, Montreal, is offering to compromise.
 Gould R. Sweet, crockery, etc., Montreal, has assigned.
 M. Pennington, wholesale teas, Montreal, has assigned.
 Sanders & Pelletier, groceries, Montreal, have assigned.
 Lesage & Amiot, real estate agents, Montreal, have dissolved.
 Castle & Co., wholesale furriers, Montreal, have dissolved.
 Smith Elkins Manufacturing Co., Sherbrooke; stove factory burned.
 Thos. Lee, general store and hotelkeeper, Cazaville, has assigned.
 Z. Davis & Co., cigar manufacturers, Montreal; a demand of assignment made on them.
 Brown, Maile & Giblin, wholesale clothing, Montreal, have dissolved; Frank Maile retires.
 Montreal Quilting Co., Montreal, have dissolved; Wm. Koch of New York continues under same style.
 F. J. Wilson, general storekeeper, Buckingham, has been joined by W. B. Wilson, under style Wilson & Wilson.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Capt. Fred Currie, shipper, Avondale, is dead.
 F. A. Hennigar, general store, Canning, is selling off by auction.
 D. J. Lealy & Co., flour, groceries, etc., Halifax, have dissolved.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Wheeler, Thorne & Co., iron, etc., St. John, have dissolved.
 Culley, Brunning & Woods, dry goods, St. John, have assigned.
 Harding & Hathaway, wholesale flour dealers, St. John, have dissolved.

Items of Interest.

The Starr Manufacturing Company, of Halifax, has manufactured and sold 70,000 pairs of its celebrated skates last year. The greater portion of them was sold in Quebec and Ontario.

It is expected that if the advance in the price of wool at the colonial wool sales in London continues, and the present revival of trade in Great Britain extends, a general rise will take place in woollen goods.

A company with a capital of \$5,000,000 has been organized to undertake the construction of a submarine tunnel between Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia provided the Government guarantees 4% interest on the expenditure.

The city council of Toronto, by a majority of two, has resolved to reduce the number of tavern, saloon and beer licenses from 206 to 150, and to raise the license fee from \$300 to \$350, and the shop licenses, of which there are 64, to 40.

The Bank of Nova Scotia reports profits on the business of last year of \$98,652 and the Merchants' Bank of Halifax \$76,107. It is understood that the Peoples Bank, Union Bank and Halifax Banking Company will also show good results on the year's work.

Trade is brisk in woollens, and prices are firm both in imported goods and home manufactures. The only department of the Canadian woollen manufacturing trade that has suffered is the blanket trade. During the past year some mills have dropped this branch of business altogether and have gone on to other goods.

A popular sugar in England just now, is crystallized Demerara, which is remarkably cheap, being retailed in the large towns at 1½d to 2d per lb. Refiners' Pieces was the great favorite with the English public during the past two years, but this is being driven out of the market by crystallized Demerara. Some large sales of the latter have taken place, according to last mail advices from London, at 14s 6d to 15s 6d per cwt for bright yellow, and at 16s to 18s for fine and superior.

THE following have suffered from fire at Port Arthur: J. McCutcheon, painter; loss \$400. H. W. McKenna, Brunswick hotel; loss \$9,000, insurance \$400. Guerard, Ottawa house; building, furniture, etc., entire loss; insured for \$3,000. Collins, grocery; entire loss of stock, insurance \$1,500. Vivian, clothing; damaged and insured for \$2,500. Piper, stove and tinware; lost stock.