

Business East.**ONTARIO.**

John Lawson, grocer, Forest, has assigned.
Thomas Knox, baker, St. Thomas, has sold out.

Donald McQuarrie, grist mill, Burlington, is dead.

Mrs. John Paul, hotelkeeper, Meaford, is dead.

J. O'Shea, grocer, Peterboro, was sold out for rent.

Bryce Bros., planing mill, Toronto, have dissolved.

E. Hayne, grocer, Belleville; stock seized for rent.

Mrs. M. H. Matthias, grocer, Toronto, has sold out.

W. O. Whiting, fancy goods, Toronto, has sold out.

J. H. Mann, grocer, etc., St. Thomas, has sold out.

John W. Taylor, barber, Chatham, assigned in trust.

J. C. Howie & Co., millinery, Sarnia, have assigned.

J. Merril, hotelkeeper, Port Arthur, was burned out.

W. G. Lindsay, dealer in shoes, Kingston, has assigned.

J. C. Mahony, boots and shoes, Hamilton, has sold out.

Selby & Co., wholesale stationery, Toronto, have dissolved.

W. J. Lindsay, shoe dealer, Kingston, has assigned in trust.

Brock F. Morley, boots and shoes, Thorold; bailiff in possession.

J. H. Holliwel, dealer in books, Bracebridge; sheriff in possession.

Mrs. E. Knapp, grocer, Markdale, has sold out to W. L. Davis.

Wicks & Son, jewelers, Toronto, have called meeting of creditors.

Jas. Haliburton, builder, Toronto, has held a meeting of creditors.

McNulty & Hunt, hotelkeepers, Belleville, are trying to sell out.

W. H. Maxwell, hotelkeeper, Angus, has sold out to Wm. Donnelly.

Jas. H. Lea, confectionery, London, has called a meeting of creditors.

Heartwell & Smith, wagon dealers, Bridgen, have sold out to J. E. Lemon.

Thos. B. Farley, tea peddler and grocer, Alvinston, has moved to Bridgen.

McEachern Bros., general store, Nipissing, have sold out to Simms & Rickers.

Wm. Templeton, grocer, Belleville, has sold out and is going to British Columbia.

Howson & Starr, general storekeepers, Norwood, have sold out to P. W. Reynolds.

McLeod, Thompson & Co., general store, Allison, have dissolved; style now Thompson & Co.

Gillespie & Powis, commission and insurance agents, Hamilton, have dissolved; each continues on his own account.

David Morton, soap works, Hamilton, has admitted his sons John, Robert and David, Jr., under style David Morton & Sons,

QUEBEC.

Leandro Lanouette, grocer, Quebec, is dead.
E. Gamacho, shoes, Montreal, was burned out.

Edouard Senecal, dry goods, Montreal, has assigned.

Millot & Provost, plumbers, Montreal, have dissolved.

H. J. Dean & Co., frames, etc., Montreal, are closing up.

L. T. Dorais, dealer in hay, St. Gregoire, have assigned.

Chartrand & Themens, coal dealers, Montreal, have dissolved.

W. W. Morrow & Co., general store, Robinson, have assigned.

Darling & Brady, soap manufacturers, Montreal, have dissolved.

H. Shorey & Co., wholesale clothing, Montreal, have dissolved.

Colquhoun, Drummond & Co., machinery oils, Montreal, have dissolved.

McGibbon, Calman & Co., manufacturers of ginger ale, etc., Montreal, have assigned.

Marcuse & Cunningham, wholesale fancy goods, mouldings, etc., Montreal, have dissolved.

Thomas May & Co., wholesale millinery, Montreal, have dissolved; business continued by F. A. and F. W. May under same style.

John Maclean & Co., wholesale millinery, Montreal, have dissolved; business continued by John Maclean, Alex. Stewart and Jas. H. Smith under same style.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Wm. Phelan, baker, Halifax, is dead.

W. T. Woodill, victualler, Halifax, is dead.

M. C. W. Fitchett, flour, etc., Amherst, is dead.

Wesley H. Carey, ———, Kingston, has assigned.

David King & Co., plumbers, Halifax, have dissolved.

W. & A. Naufts, fish, etc., Halifax, have held a meeting of creditors.

Theakston & Angwin, hardware dealers, Halifax, have admitted Albert Cook; style now Theakston, Angwin & Co.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

S. K. F. James, coal dealer, St. John, has assigned.

Wm. J. Magee, coal dealer, Portland, has assigned.

John Read & Sons, woolen mill, Port Elgin, has assigned.

John B. Grieves, hotelkeeper, Fredericton, was burned out.

British Columbia.

Very few Chinese are coming into the province.

Bewicke & Wulffsohn have opened a banking and shipping office at Vancouver.

C. Symons, of Oregon, will open a merchant tailoring establishment at Vancouver.

Sir George Stephen has commenced the erection of a brick block at Vancouver.

By-laws for the establishment of a public market and a public library, have been negotiated by the people of Victoria at the polls,

John W. James, junior partner in the firm of Preece & James, of the Red Lion brewery, Nanaimo River Bridge, has left for parts unknown with about \$600 of the funds of the firm.

The Kamloops *Inland Sentinel* has lately published a very creditable double number, giving a detailed and interesting sketch of the resources and development of central British Columbia.

Gold exported from the province during 1886 was as follows: Garescho, Green & Co., \$330,127.15; Bank of British Columbia, \$374,398.18; Bank of British North America, \$48,518. Total, \$753,043.33.

The customs collections at the port of Victoria for the year ending Dec. 31st were \$809,346.60. The amount of inland revenue collections made during the six months ending Dec. 31st were \$48,903.74.

John Wulffsohn, of the firm of Berwicke & Wulffsohn, of Hamburg, Germany, and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, with branches and agencies all over Europe, is in Vancouver making arrangements for the establishment of a bank.

The province of British Columbia exported during the year 1886 goods to the value of £778,935, to the United States \$2,062,966; to South America \$50,034; Sandwich Islands \$20,400; Australia \$225,398; South Africa \$10,379; Japan \$18,253; China \$5,841. Making a total of \$3,172,291.

The Vancouver *News* sums up the expenditure in improvements at that place during 1886 as follows:—Cost of buildings erected and under construction, \$3,543,991; C. P. Railway expenditure in grading, wharfage, etc.; \$235,000; corporation improvements, \$90,000; real estate transfers, \$390,000; revenue of city, \$85,000.

The lumber trade of Vancouver is summed up as follows: The Hastings saw mill exported lumber as follows during the past year:—Rough lumber, total, 7,044,411 feet; tongued and grooved, total, 638,985 feet; pickets, total, 3,210 bds, 72,225 feet; grand total, 7,755,621 feet; total laths, 3,188 bundles. The annual cut of this mill is 15,000,000 feet. Employment is given to 150 men about the mill and in the logging camps, in addition to which there are the longshore men who are engaged in the loading of vessels. The principal markets are Australia, China and south-southwest coast of America, with an occasional cargo for Montevideo and the Cape of Good Hope. This mill has a valuable foreshore frontage in the City of Vancouver. The main line of the C. P. R. passes through its yard. The Royal City planing mills operate one steam saw mill, 56x300, daily capacity, 45,000 feet, or 80,000 feet day and night. One sash and door factory 40x120, and one shingle mill, 35,000 daily capacity. The Moodyville mill exported 12,567,585 feet during the year.

"Is any one waiting on you?" inquired the polite salesman of a Westville maiden. "Well I can't hardly tell," she blushing replied. "Sometimes I think there is, and then again I ain't certain, but Will's so sort of funny, you know," and then she blushed again and asked to look at some lace collars.